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Many boxing bouts are scheduled for this city next week.—Page 10.

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Exciting day on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, many stocks reaching the highest prices ever quoted.—Page 12.

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DISFIGURES HIS WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF

PEORIA, ILL., March 13.—William Minch of Washington, Tazewell county, today rode to the home of his brother-in-law, Adam Oetzel, and shot him dead. Then Minch rode to the home of his former wife at Washington, cut off her right ear and a finger of her left hand. Later he placed a revolver to his head and fired, dying within a few minutes.

Fatally Shot By His Son.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 13.—(Special.)—James Otho Gray, colored, aged 42, proprietor of a restaurant, was shot and fatally wounded at the White Star saloon early this evening by Otho Gray, his son, aged 16. The shooting was the result of the renewal of a quarrel of domestic origin. The boy has been arrested.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mr. Willard in "David Garrick," at 2:15 p. m.; in "Tom Pinch," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock Company in "Heartsease," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville bill, headed by "The Girl With the Auburn Hair," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"A Desperate Chance," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening; hockey this afternoon.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor; Lillian Blauvelt, soprano soloist, 2:15 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—City Organist E. H. Lemare will lecture on and illustrate "Die Gotterdammerung," 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Ecker, 3 p. m.

J. O. BROWN'S RESIGNATION CREATES CONSTERNATION AMONG HIS OLD FRIENDS

Fear of Being Ripped, Ill Health and Pressure of Private Business Among the Reasons Given by Recorder.

HAYS' APPOINTMENT EXPECTED

Recorder J. O. Brown's resignation of his office yesterday was the most sensational act of his career, and among the ranks of the Republican organization and his most intimate friends it created consternation and surprise. As late as Tuesday, when he went on the mysterious trip that culminated in his resignation, he told members of the organization that he would remain recorder until his term expired.

Only a few days ago Recorder Brown asked several members of select council to hold back the salary revision ordinances and the ordinances abolishing the bureaus of registry and bridges.

"You know," Brown said, "if these measure pass several men will be thrown out of positions, and the salaries of others will be reduced. I would like you to hold them back until just 10 days before April 6, when my term expires. I shall have 10 days in which to sign the ordinances and I will sign them just before I quit office. Thus the employes of the two bureaus will hold their jobs, and the salary reductions will be postponed as long as possible."

AFRAID OF BEING RIPPED.

It is Brown's own statement, made to a personal friend on Tuesday, that if he did not resign Gov. Pennypacker would remove him, and when this friend told him not to resign he promised to remain until dismissed, realizing that to be "ripped" out of office would benefit the Republican organization by arousing popular indignation in his behalf. The indignation is now directed against Brown, and he is accused of having betrayed his party and his friends.

Republican members of select council are doubly furious. They had made up their minds not to oppose the appointments that Hays might make as recorder, realizing that Hays would be responsible for the administration of city affairs and ought to be privileged to name his own cabinet. They had desired the opportunity to show that they were broad-minded men, and now that Brown has deprived them of the chance, after protesting that he would hold on to the end, they are indignant.

HAYS ON HIS WAY HOME.

Mr. Hays is expected home this morning, although Murry A. Verner said last night that he might come back tonight. Mr. Verner himself had intended to leave on private business, but he will remain until Monday noon, at which time Brown's resignation takes effect and Hays' term will begin. Word came from Wilmington, N. C., last night that Hays and his party had started north. The recorder-elect will probably come via Philadelphia or New York to visit Mr. Bigelow before coming to Pittsburgh. Mr. Bigelow's health has improved, but it is expected that he will stay east a week longer.

The Citizens party headquarters clerks are working double time on the lists of city employes furnished them by Brown. They are tabulating by districts and wards the names of all employes on the payroll, so that when Hays returns he can see at a glance how the various wards are faring under the present administration, and can leave the ratio as it is or change it to suit the exigencies of the occasion.

THE FIRST NOTIFICATION.

Recorder Brown's first mention of his resignation was made at the meeting of the disability board in the morning. After arriving at his office he went immediately to the common council chamber, where he opened a number of bids. Then a meeting of the disability board was held in his office. He resigned from the board and announced that he intended to mail the governor his resignation from the recordership. The news was known all through city hall in a few minutes after the board adjourned. The recorder had seen Councilman Max G. Leslie a few minutes before the meeting of the board and had told him the news, but Mr. Leslie was so shocked that he hurried out of the hall and left it to Brown himself to tell the news publicly. The recorder gave out copies of the following letter, which he said he would mail to the governor that afternoon:

Pittsburgh, March 13, 1903.

Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker,
Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir—I hereby tender by resignation as city recorder of the city of Pittsburgh, to take effect Monday, March 16, 1903, at noon, or as soon thereafter as my successor shall be duly qualified.

Very Respectfully Yours,
J. O. BROWN.

The recorder was besieged with questions as to why he intended to resign.

BROWN GIVES REASONS.

"Ill-health and the pressure of private business constrain me to resign," he replied. "The resignation is entirely voluntary. I did not see Thomas S. Bigelow when I was east. I did not see the governor. There is no doubt that William B. Hays will be appointed by the governor to fill out my unexpired term."

Then the recorder left city hall and disappeared for the rest of the day.

A big crowd of councilmen and politicians was about the hall in the afternoon, a meeting of select council being scheduled. Men who had been Brown's friends for years were emphatic in their condemnation of his behavior, especially as he had assured them that he would not resign. There was general disbelief in the story which he had apparently tried to give circulation by telling one of his most faithful friends that it was either "resign or be ripped," and it was the general opinion that no such threat had been made, a supposition borne out by the news from Harrisburg, where Gov. Pennypacker was seen and declared that he knew nothing about Brown's intention of resigning nor had he been asked to appoint William B. Hays in his place.

NO POLICY OF OBSTRUCTION.

About 5 p. m. a number of Republican members went to S. J. Wainwright's office, Fourth avenue. Those who were talked to afterward said that no plans had been formed at the meeting, and that the report that they intended to follow a policy of obstruction to Hays' appointments and to measures advocated by his administration was false.

Gov. Pennypacker had not received the resignation of Recorder J. O. Brown last night. When it arrives, he says, he will act promptly, but declines to give the name of the appointee. It is generally believed in Harrisburg that he will select William B. Hays, on the ground that he was the choice of a majority of the people of Pittsburgh, as shown by the votes at the February election.

When the governor was asked if he had been requested to appoint Hays, he replied that if he told about all the people he had been asked to appoint to office their names would fill a large volume.

Gov. Pennypacker said it is not his custom to discuss his official acts in advance. He remarked that something might happen to change the plans. The governor appears to be quite familiar with the Pittsburgh situation, and evidently has decided upon his course.

NOTHING DOING IN ALLEGHENY.

When asked if Recorder John R. Murphy was to be removed in Allegheny, so that Recorder-elect Wyman could get an early start with his ax, the governor said that he had no information on the subject.

The Gazette wired Recorder John R. Murphy of Allegheny yesterday, telling him of Brown's resignation and asking him what he was going to do. The following answer was received from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where Murphy is staying:

"I have no idea of resigning. I will stay with my party to the last."

The directors of the departments of public safety, public charities and public works will decide today whether the resignations they will write shall take effect as soon as Brown goes out, or whether they will give their resignations to Mr. Hays. They realize that they hold positions of responsibility, and while they are well aware that the new recorder can appoint new department heads immediately, they do not wish to do anything that might leave the city without department heads even for the few minutes that would elapse between the end of Brown's administration and the announcement of their successors.

GIVING HAYS TIME.

It is probable, therefore, that their resignations will be given to Mr. Hays, to take effect whenever he wishes. That will give him time, if he desires to wait an hour or a day before naming their successors, although the directors themselves believe that their resignations will be accepted immediately. Director J. G. McCandless said yesterday that he would resign to Brown, but it is understood that later in the day he thought better of it and decided that his duty is to the city, and he would give his resignation to Hays.

The newest story explaining the anxiety of the Citizens party to secure the recordership before the "ripper" schedule of the charter act expires, is that the leaders are not afraid of the Republican members of select council, but of their own members. There will be some disappointed men when Hays announces his appointments, and some of the Citizens party's select councilmen will be among the number.

The more important appointments in the gift of Recorder Hays will be as follows:

SOME PROBABLE APPOINTMENTS.

Director of Public Works, E. M. Bigelow, who on account of ill health may soon resign to be succeeded by Charles A. Finley; director of public safety, Harry Moore; director of public charities, James W. Clark; city treasurer, E. J. Frauenheim or W. E. Howley; city solicitor, W. R. Rodgers; superintendent of police, John P. McTighe; superintendent of detectives, Thomas A. McQuaide, if he wishes the place; superintendent of highways and sewers, Charles A. Finley. James W. Clark's friends are adverse to his taking the department of charities, as they believe it will take him out of the political field. They think that if he cannot get the public safety department he had better take the superintendency of highways and sewers.

Only two of Recorder J. O. Brown's relations are said to have been considered when he stepped out of office, the conditions of agreement he entered being that his chief clerk, Walter R. Black, and the chief clerk of the department of public safety, Elias J. John, are to be retained by the new powers. Both men are Recorder Brown's nephews.

UNCLE JOE WAS KIND.

"Uncle Joe has taken care of my brother and Elias John," said Deputy Coroner John Black yesterday. "They will be retained on the city rolls."

Walter Black is a son of Recorder Brown's first wife's sister and was born in Tarentum. Elias John came to Pittsburgh 11 years ago and entered the city employment as a police clerk. He served in that position for several years and was appointed by J. O. Brown, who was then director of the department of public safety, as his chief clerk. The position he has retained. After the "ripper bill" was enacted John remained as director's clerk under Andrew Fulton, who was appointed director by former City Recorder A. M. Brown. When Director Fulton was removed John was retained by Director A. H. Leslie. Last year he was elected chairman of the Eighth ward Republican committee. This was the first

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HIS DEMOCRACY WON A FORTUNE.

CAPT. C. C. CALHOUN.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 13.—(Special.)—Because of the fact that a church discharged him as superintendent of its Sunday school for taking the side of the Democrats during the controversy over the governorship between William Goebel and W. S. Taylor in 1899 Capt. C. C. Calhoun, a young lawyer of this place, has made an independent fortune in 12 months. When Taylor, the Republican governor, called for troops to surround him and prevent his removal from office by the legislature, Capt. Calhoun, who was in command of Company F, state guard, refused to respond, but instead took his men to Frankfort and gave them toward the defense of William Goebel, the Democratic claimant. For this the vestry of Christ church here refused to re-elect him superintendent of Sunday school and he withdrew from the church. This was brought to the notice of Gov. Beckham, who then appointed Calhoun attorney to represent the state in its claims against the government for its pro rata of the Spanish war allowance. While engaged in looking up these claims, which he collected, Capt. Calhoun discovered that Kentucky was one of the several states entitled to funds for equipment and soldiers furnished in the civil war. He was then appointed to look into this matter. He has just delivered to Gov. Beckham a check for $1,317,778.17, of which he received 10 per cent of the first $100,000 and 5 per cent of the remainder. Together with the commission from the Spanish war claims he has cleared about $125,000. Two other states having similar claims against the government have engaged him as attorney and he will next week open an office in Washington to complete their work.

NO SCARLET HEADGEAR DESTINED TO SURMOUNT BROW OF MGR. IRELAND

Strong Opposition of Monastic Orders Prevents His Becoming a Cardinal.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.

According to the opinions of ecclesiastics here, the Roman dispatches concerning the red hat for Archbishop Ireland are interpreted to mean that another list of cardinals has been determined without including the prelate of St. Paul.

The suggestions coming from Rome that Archbishop Ireland would only be elevated to the cardinal's dignity in the contingency of the favorable settlement of the Philippine controversy or on the direct request of the president are read here to mean that Archbishop Ireland's candidacy has been definitely rejected, at least so far as the next consistory is concerned.

There is not the slightest likelihood now that Archbishop Ireland will be named at the April consistory as one of the jubilee cardinals. Had he been selected he would have received advices of the preliminary movements some weeks ago, as none of these selections are ever made hurriedly. It may be asserted upon the best authority that if Archbishop Ireland would make certain concessions to the religious orders the opposition to his election to the cardinalate would disappear. His policy, however, has been to secure his province as far as possible for the unimpeded occupancy of the secural or parish priests and to exclude the monastic orders. The condition imposed that President Roosevelt should suggest his appointment is a conceded impossibility. President McKinley, who was much closer to the archbishop, refused to exercise this good office, and President Roosevelt is advised by those close to him that he exhausted his power when he appointed the Taft commission at the request of Archbishop Ireland.

L. W. STRAYER.

TAFT WINS ENCOMIUMS FROM FOREIGN CONSUL

His Administration in Philippine Islands Characterized as "Extraordinarily Able."

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A consul of one of the European countries, stationed at Manila, writing to the diplomatic representative here of his country, pays a splendid tribute to Gov. Taft and reports a satisfactory situation in the islands. The consul says the local uprisings which have occurred since the termination of the rebellion have greatly decreased, "owing to the effective civil and military policy" that is being pursued in the islands. "The process of pacification throughout the archipelago," he says, "continues in a most satisfactory manner."

After writing of the situation in more detail, he speaks of the achievements as the "great results of Gov. Taft's extraordinarily able administration."

Accompanying the letter is a copy of a papal decree issued by the pope for the government of the church in the Philippines, which in conclusion says: "Let reverence be paid to those in authority."

The consul, in writing of the relations of church and state, directs attention to this exhortation of the pope.

Carnegie Builds at Rushville, Ind.

RICHMOND, IND., March 13.—(Special.)—Another Indiana town will feel the effects of the munificence of Andrew Carnegie. He has agreed to give Rushville a library, provided the city council will give proper aid, which will be done. Mr. Carnegie's offer came in response to a request from a young men's debating club.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT IS NOW INVOKED TO CONTROL STRIKERS

United States Judge Applies It in Injunction Against the Teamsters.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—Judge Phillips, in the United States district court this afternoon, issued a sweeping injunction, restraining all members of the local Team Drivers' International union from interfering with the business of 11 of the transfer companies of the city, whose men are on a strike.

The 11 companies petitioned the court today to restrain the strikers and their sympathizers, on the ground that interference with wagons on the way to the depots and shipping yards is in violation of the interstate commerce laws.

The plaintiffs argued that goods are in transit, in the meaning of the law, from the moment they are loaded into a wagon, when a receipt is given by the transfer company, and this contention was upheld by the court. The injunction, which is a temporary one, is made returnable on March 20.

Notices of the injunction issued upon petition of the Kansas City Transfer Company were served today upon 38 labor leaders and strikers, but had little effect. But few men were employed to take the strikers' places, and those men who did go to work accomplished little work.

Twenty men were arrested today for blockading the streets by interfering with teamsters.

The leaders of the strike assert that they are gaining strength, and that other trades will go out in their support.

TOLEDO, O., March 13.—Officers of the Teamsters' union today announced that unless a settlement is effected with the Toledo Cartage association a sympathetic strike will be called and every teamster in the city called out. Members of the union in other cities will be requested to refrain from handling freight sent out of Toledo.

JUSTICE DAY BETTER.

Symptoms Continue Favorable. Sons Not Summoned Home from School.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The reports from the bedside of Justice Day of the supreme court, who has an attack of pneumonia, are encouraging tonight and the family are hopeful that despite his frail health he will recover. His physician is endeavoring to confine the limit of infection to the locality where it now exists, and the fact that no unfavorable symptoms have developed is considered encouraging. Dr. Hardin, the attending physician, made several visits to the justice during the day and evening, and after his last call, about 11 o'clock tonight, issued the following bulletin:

"Justice Day has had a very comfortable day and all symptoms continue favorable."

Mrs. Day and two of the sons are with the justice. The two other sons, who are at college, are kept advised of their father's condition, but it is said there has been no thought of summoning them to Washington.

SCOTT TALKS AGAINST GREATER PITTSBURGH

At a meeting of the Braddock board of trade last night the Greater Pittsburgh bill was discussed, and Representative Harry M. Scott of Braddock condemned the bill. President of the Board of Trade George Hogg appointed three men to arrange a mass meeting of the citizens of Braddock, North Braddock and Rankin, when a Greater Braddock will be agitated. If the Greater Pittsburgh bill is defeated, then the three boroughs will consolidate and form a third-rate city.

BURDICK INQUEST MAINLY TO MOULD PUBLIC OPINION

Police Have Slight Hope That Anything Will Develop to Solve Mystery Surrounding the Murder of Buffalo Manufacturer.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Buffalo, March 13.—Without hesitation the police and county officials declare that, while the inquest which is to be begun tomorrow morning into the sensational and mysterious murder of Edwin L. Burdick, may not result in arrests, it will enable the public to determine to its entire satisfaction just who the murderer is and who, if anyone, was associated with him or her.

The police are satisfied that they know now who killed Mr. Burdick, but have been unable through lack of material evidence to make an arrest. They wish the public to know just what they know, but wish the information to transpire in a regular official way. Many things significant in themselves but worthless when taken in conjunction with alibis and explanation which cannot be disproved, will come out, and from them the hundreds of thousands of persons who have been interested in this grim and baffling mystery will be able to form opinions.

Sensations are expected; absolute breakdowns and confessions would not be astonishing to the authorities, although it is admitted by them that persons capable of committing a crime so daring as the murder of Mr. Burdick are not likely to lose self-control even in a public court of inquiry, with shrewd lawyers hurling questions at them.

INQUISITION TO BE SEVERE.

Certain witnesses will be subjected to much more severe cross-examination than was administered to them in the privacy of the district attorney's office, and incidents in the life of Mr. Burdick which have been kept secret will be revealed without stint.

It is the earnest hope of the authorities, of course, that some word will be dropped which will prove a clue to lead to the conviction of the slayer of Mr. Burdick.

"We shall learn something," said District Attorney Coatsworth tonight, "unless the witnesses disregard their oaths. I am satisfied that considerable light will be thrown upon the mystery. But just how strong a light that will be I cannot predict. It is possible, of course, that not a thing will come out which will be of the slightest assistance to us. And yet I feel confident."

Supt. Bull expressed even greater confidence. "The witnesses in the cases have not told all they could tell, but I do not think they will be able to conceal facts under the questioning they are to be subjected to," he said. "It is not our desire to expose scandal in the Elmwood set. We shall lift the curtain only on such scandal as might have had direct bearing on the murder of Mr. Burdick, but we shall do that without reserve or consideration."

STORY OF WHISKY FLASK.

In order thoroughly to familiarize himself with every detail of the case, Judge Murphy, who will conduct the inquest, spent an hour in conference with District Attorney Coatsworth and Detective Cusack.

To show the condition of mind of the Pennells just prior to their fatal plunge into the stone quarry, statements will be read from two men who claim to have seen Mrs. Pennell drinking from a flask of whisky but a few moments before the automobile lurched over the curb and disappeared in the rocky pit. The police this afternoon asked Judge Murphy to issue subpoenas for these persons, but the judge said he would, instead, have statements read, which they have already made to the police. One of the men, Jacob Cyger, says:

"As the automobile approached me I saw the occupants laughing and chatting. They seemed almost too happy for the wet and gloomy day it was. When the machine was within 20 feet of me I saw the woman rise and put a flask to her lips and drink. A second later she flipped the flask off to the right and I picked it up."

The police have learned further, it is said, that at a road house, not a great distance from the scene of the tragedy, Mr. Pennell had a drink of liquor himself, and brought a measure out to his wife.

STRENGTHENING THEIR NERVE.

The police attach considerable significance to the incidents, as showing that the couple were drinking to relieve mental distress, or were nerving themselves to plunge deliberately over the brink of the quarry.

Thirty well-known lawyers, representing the Erie County Bar association, and two score of relatives and friends, attended the double funeral this afternoon of Arthur R. Pennell and Mrs. Pennell, which was held at 1:30 o'clock, in the family home, at 208 Cleveland avenue.

The Rev. Frank Fitch, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. He read one chapter from Corinthians and made a few remarks, none of them, however, touching upon the life of the Pennells or the tragic fate which had been theirs. As soon as the services were over, the bearers took the caskets and placed them in waiting hearses and escorted them to the Exchange street station for transportation to Brunswick, Me.

The Burdick will was made public today. Burdick cuts off his wife, whom he was suing for divorce, without a cent. He leaves $2,500 to relatives and the rest of his property to his three children.

MRS. BURDICK SATISFIED.

The will was made December 8, 1902. Mr. Burdick names Charles Parke and Risley Tucker, his business associates, as guardians of his three children.

Objections were filed in behalf of Mrs. Burdick and by F. B. Hartzell, in behalf of the infants, as their special guardian. Counsel for the executors said he thought some one should be appointed the special guardian other than Mr. Hartzell. The court, however, declined to revoke the appointment.

The will was then admitted to probate under the stipulation that the objection of Mrs. Burdick to the clause providing for the appointment of testamentary guardians for the children be determined by the surrogate at a future date. Mrs. Burdick expressed perfect satisfaction with the other sections of the will.

BATAVIA, N. Y., March 13.—Mrs. Seth T. Payne of Buffalo, whose husband is a Batavia dentist, arrived here last night. She was followed here by a detective. It is believed that Mrs. Payne came here to consult a lawyer relative to her appearance at the Burdick inquest, at which the detective has a subpoena for Mrs. Payne to appear. Both Dr. and Mrs. Payne were served with subpoenas to appear at the Burdick inquest at Buffalo tomorrow.

COGHLAN'S SQUADRON ORDERED TO HONDURAS

Officer Who Sang "Hoch der Kaiser" Will Protect American Interests There.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Two squadrons of the United States navy within a week will be lying in Honduran waters ready to protect American interests from interference by any of the belligerents in the revolutionary war now raging there. United States Consul Wilde at Ceiba, Honduras, has cabled the state department that the Honduran revolutionists have captured that town. He asked for a warship to protect American interests. The state department requested a warship from the navy department. Acting Secretary Darling sent this telegraphic order to Rear Admiral Coghlan, commanding the West Indian division of the North Atlantic squadron at San Juan:

"Proceed with squadron to the protection of American interests at Puerto Cortez and Ceiba, Honduras. Communicate with minister. Authorized leave Vixen at San Juan."

In pursuance with this order Rear Admiral Coghlan will go to the points named with the Olympia, his flagship, the Panther, the Marietta and the collier Brutus.

The Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Glass, is now lying off the Pacific coast of Honduras. This squadron consists of the New York, Boston, Marblehead and Ranger. The revolution is never likely to become strong enough to require the full strength of the two squadrons, but the policy of the navy department is that the squadron should not be broken up.

M'CORMICK RECEIVES RUSSIANS OF RANK

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—United States Ambassador McCormick tonight gave a formal reception to the diplomatic corps and Russian official society. The office of imperial ceremonies, according to custom, drew up the list of guests, consisting of 1,200 men and 700 women. Upon all those able to attend the reception Ambassador and Mrs. McCormick must make a personal call. No unofficial persons were invited except Princess Cantacuzene, formerly Miss Julia Grant, and in her case it was stipulated that she should not be presented, her husband being of lower rank than the occasion demanded, although his parents attended by right of rank.

ANXIOUS MOTHER'S AWFUL DISCOVERY

Mrs. Edward Garrity Awakened at Midnight by Strangers and Finds Son Dead.

A startling discovery was made by Mrs. Edward Garrity of Talbot avenue, Braddock, shortly before midnight last night, when she found that the body of an unknown man that had been carried into her home was that of her son, Edward, Jr. When the identification was made Mrs. Garrity cried out that the dead man was her son, and almost fainted as a result of her shocking discovery.

Edward Garrity, who was 29 years old, had been in failing health for some time. Last night he left home to take a walk, and upon returning to the house fell in the front of the family home. Strangers passing the house shortly before midnight discovered the body, and upon investigation it was found that the man was either unconscious or dead. The strangers summoned the Garrity family to the front door and requested that they be allowed to carry the body of the unknown man into the house until a physician could be summoned. This request was readily granted by the Garritys and the body was laid on the parlor floor.

While several strangers and the family were discussing the finding of the body and the probability of the man's identity Mrs. Garrity leaned over the man in order to get a better view of his face, and suddenly startled the people in the room by crying out that the man was her son, Edward. When the physician reached the house he said that death was probably caused by heart trouble.

ONE JUROR INSANE.

Fellow Jurors Acted as Lunacy Commission and Murder Case Resulted in Mistrial.

GRAYSON, KY., March 13.—(Special.)—The unusual spectacle was presented in the Carter circuit court of 11 members of a criminal jury, with the assistance of a bystander, being returned to the box to pass upon the sanity of another member of the jury, George Justice, who was declared insane.

The jury sat in the trial of George Davis for the murder of Owen Leedy. After the case had been submitted to the jury, which was delivered into the custody of the sheriff over night, it was discovered that Justice was insane. This being reported, a lunacy trial was held, and Justice being found insane, the court ordered a mistrial in the case of Davis.

SENATE WARNED BY PRESIDENT

Extra Session of Congress May Be Summoned on Cuban Treaty.

WISHES SOME ACTION

All Efforts by the Senate to Dodge Issue Will Be Useless. Must Face the Music.

RELIEF BADLY NEEDED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.

Much interest has been aroused here by the report that the president has intimated that he may find it necessary to call an extra session of the Fifty-eighth congress this fall to take action on the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

The president's course in the matter will no doubt be determined by what the senate does next week. To some of the senators who have called at the White House President Roosevelt has said that if the Cuban treaty is so amended that the house must act upon it he will hold himself free to call an extra session early in the fall. His reason is that he deems it advisable that the treaty be put in force before the Cubans get their sugar crop ready for market and he fears that it would be too late to wait for the December term of congress.

No definite time was mentioned by the president for the convening of congress but if he calls an extra session it is believed that he will have it assemble in October or November. This would give plenty of time for the house to act upon the treaty to go to Cuba for agreement to the amendment.

It may be that if the senate ratifies the treaty at this session the president will not consider it necessary to call congress together earlier than the regular meeting time, believing that the lower branch will act upon it favorably immediately after the session begins.

IS VERY MUCH IN EARNEST.

The president is much in earnest in his desire to have the Cuban treaty ratified and made effective. It can be said that so strong is this desire he even has considered the advisability of calling the congress into extraordinary session this spring if the senate should permit the Cuban treaty to fail through lack of a quorum. That, however, is a contingency which he considers improbable. The belief of the president and of his advisers is that the senate will take definite action upon both the Panama canal and Cuban reciprocity treaties at the present extraordinary session. Assurances to that effect have been received from the leaders of the senate. The president believes also, it can be said, that this work of the senate will have been accomplished by the last of next week.

It is understood that the president does not regard immediate action by the house upon the treaty as necessary, inasmuch as the Cuban sugar crop which will be affected directly will not be ready for market until next winter. If action should be taken upon the treaty during time next fall it would be effective in ample time to afford that relief to Cuba which the president so greatly desires to give.

The objections urged to an extra session, and especially in October, are numerous. The principal one is that a number of important state elections will be held in November next and that members-elect of congress will be busy in their states.

FINANCIERS INTERESTED.

An extra session of congress in the fall would probably prove an important one on many questions besides that of the Cuban treaty. Financial interests of the country would undoubtedly welcome it, because of the likelihood that the Aldrich and Fowler bills would be promptly taken up, and most likely passed. The money stringency so much expected this fall would be worse in November and December than at any other season, owing to the rush of business.

The Republican steering committee believes that the present session of the senate will have concluded its business and will be ready to adjourn on next Thursday. If the session extends beyond that date it will mean a long debate on the Panama treaty.

L. W. STRAYER.

MORGAN ASSAILS OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Validity of Title to Panama Canal Company's Property He Denies.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—When the senate went into executive session today Senator Morgan entered on a discussion of Attorney General Knox's opinion as to the validity of the title to the Panama canal property which can be given to the new Panama Canal Company. This opinion he attacked as defective in many points and especially in its failure to deal with the jurisdiction of the French courts which have passed upon the canal company's title.

Senator Morgan charged that the French courts had overstepped the legitimate authority in assuming to dispose of property situated in Colombia without reference to the rights retained by Colombia and the limitations and restrictions imposed by the Colombian government on its agent, the International Interoceanic Canal association.

He contended that as Colombia never really had parted with the canal zone and as that country was guaranteed an annual income of $250,000 from the proposed canal, "that country was the ultimate sole beneficiary of the enterprise and the concessionary company the temporary recipient of the tolls of the canal for its compensation or indemnity." He declared, therefore, that the decree of the French court authorizing the sale to the United States was void, being an invasion

of the rights of Colombia. He also contended that the French legislation attempting to validate the acts of the French courts was as clearly without authority as the decrees of the courts.

When Senator Morgan concluded Senator Spooner took the floor, but did not proceed. He said, however, that he desired to go on tomorrow.

It was then suggested that as the general agreement for a vote next Tuesday included the printing of Senator Spooner's speech the official stenographers should be sworn and the agreement was extended so as to provide for the reporting of all the speeches to be made in the future on the treaty with the view of having them printed after the vote is taken on Tuesday. Some of the stenographers were then called in and sworn to secrecy and all the remaining employes in the official reporters' rooms will be required to submit to the oath tomorrow.

Early in the day Senator Gorman announced his intention to call a Democratic caucus for tomorrow but when the senate adjourned it was stated that the caucus had been postponed until Monday.

TWELVE MEN CAUGHT BY FLOOD IN MINE

Four Known Dead in Iron Mountain Accident—Three Killed in Illinois.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH., March 13.—Four men are known to have lost their lives and four others are missing as the result of a rush of water which flooded the level of a mine in which they were working. The accident was caused by the men working through the wall of their level into another level, an old working, which had been flooded. Twelve miners were at work in the fourth level, but four managed to escape.

The known dead are: Henry Jaeger, Capt. James Williams, John Davey and John Richards.

One body, that of Henry Jaeger, has been recovered.

PONTIAC, ILL., March 13.—Three men were killed and 14 severely injured last night by an explosion of fire damp in the mine of the Cardiff Coal Company.

The dead are: John McClosky, Joseph Rizzo and Zeo Azofino.

Miners at the mouth of the shaft were awakened by the explosion, and rescued the injured and removed the dead bodies from the mine.

SHE SAVED THE BABIES.

Wife of E. J. Matthews, a Herron Hill Grocer, Acted Bravely at a Fire.

The grocery store of E. J. Matthews at No. 635 Thirty-third street, near Herron avenue, was badly damaged by fire of an unknown origin last night. The flames were discovered in the basement. A moment later the flames burst through the floor and enveloped the storeroom. Mrs. Matthews, who has two children, aged 3 years and 18 months respectively, ran down the stairs from the second floor and found shelter in a neighboring house. The firemen, after an hour's work, extinguished the blaze.

The interior of the store and the second and third stories were almost consumed with their contents. Mrs. Margaret Crawford and her two sons, C. W. Crawford and J. W. Crawford, who occupied the third floor, had nearly all of their possessions damaged. The front of the building will have to be rebuilt. Mr. Matthews estimates his loss at $1,300. The building is owned by Dr. H. Blumberg, whose loss will be about $2,600.

DARK IN TWO TOWNS.

Light and Power Plant in Oakmont Destroyed by Fire.

The entire plant of the Oakmont and Verona Light, Heat and Power Company was destroyed by fire last night at 11 o'clock. The plant is in the northern part of Oakmont borough and supplies street are light and lights the houses of Oakmont and Verona, and these two towns are in total darkness. For an hour about 100 volunteer firemen fought the fire with hose and buckets, when it was found impossible to put the fire under control. The loss is estimated at $20,000. The plant is owned by Oakmont capitalists and will be rebuilt as soon as possible. The president of the company is Harry S. Paul and the secretary and treasurer, James Marchland.

ANOTHER BIG SLIDE ON GRANT BOULEVARD

Probably the biggest landslide that ever occurred on the Grant boulevard happened this morning about 1:30 o'clock, when thousands of tons of earth and rocks slipped down into the roadway at about the head of Fifteenth street. Some of the rocks weigh several hundred pounds, and these with the earth which came down completely block the boulevard at the point where the slide occurred. Two telegraph poles along the road were snapped off and are lying across the road. The various fire companies answered alarms of fire in this vicinity and were notified of the roadway being blocked. It is feared another slide will occur at this point before daylight, as much loose earth is falling.

ANDREW CARNEGIE II. AMONG THE WINNERS

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 13.—(Special.)—Match play in the usual golf tournament began this morning with clear, delightful weather. There were three divisions for the Royal Poinciana Breakers and Palm Beach cup. In the morning play R. E. McElwee of Chicago defeated C. O. Boreman of Chevy Chase 4 and 2. In the Breakers cup A. Carnegie II. defeated W. Nelson Carman, New York, 2 up, and Charles L. Tappan, Westbrook, defeated H. R. Rea, Pittsburgh, 3 and 2. In the Lakewood cup A. W. Black defeated T. M. Cook, Pittsburgh, 1 up, 19 holes.

LINCOLN'S APPOINTEE DIES IN POVERTY

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 13.—Robert G. Hedrick, commissioner of Indian affairs under President Lincoln and brother-in-law of Caleb B. Smith, Lincoln's secretary of the interior, was buried here today. He died in poverty. He was born in Baltimore in 1821. Mr. Smith, Mr. Hedrick and Samuel Parker of Connersville, Ind., congressmen during Lincoln's administration, married sisters. All were prominent in Washington society during the war. But one survives—Mrs. Parker, who lives at a charitable institution here.

Fatally Overcome by Gas.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 13.—(Special.)—While at work in a new blasting furnace at the National Tube Company's plant at Benwood this evening, John Schmaistieg, aged 15, was overcome by gas and was found dying by his brother-in-law, Harry Smith, who himself narrowly missed the same fate in an effort to lower young Schmaistieg from the gaseous furnace with a rope.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c.

DIED.

WALSH—On Friday, March 13, 1903, at 3:20 a. m., BEATRICE, daughter of James W. and Mary A. Walsh (nee Fitzgerald), aged 7 years.

Funeral from parents' residence, corner Knox and Summit streets, Knoxville, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ANTI-SALOON FIGHT GOES ON

The Liquor Dealers Are Not Alarmed by the Many Remonstrances.

CRUSADERS' BIG TASK

Tarentum Constable Worked Until Midnight Serving Subpoenas—League Promises Bitter Fight Against Applicants.

The Allegheny county license court will continue six months if it acts in the regular way upon all the remonstrances which have been filed by the Anti-Saloon league.

Such was the opinion expressed last night by downtown applicants for liquor licenses. In the meantime Constable J. C. Finney of Tarentum, acting for the anti-saloonists, continued his prodigious task of serving subpoenas on all signers of applications. The subpoena commands them to be present in court when the applicant remonstrated against appears for a hearing. Constable Finney worked until midnight and served subpoenaes upon all the downtown alderman and scores of prominent physicians and merchants.

Saloon keepers say they are not alarmed and disinterested citizens doubt the efficacy of the Anti-Saloon league's crusade.

BOTH SIDES WERE ALERT.

While the Tarentum constable was still leading his perspiring moonlight chase attorneys for the liquor men were setting their alarm clocks, in order to get up early in the morning to reach the court house and get into line at the clerk of courts' office to find the specific charges which had been entered against their clients.

Yesterday was spent by the copyists in the clerk of courts' office in arranging the remonstrances in alphebetical order for the benefit of the attorneys.

"After the first two First ward applicants have been heard there will be no more bickering," said a Fifth avenue hotel man last night. "It is hardly likely that all the applicants will be obliged to answer the charges, which at best are made only on grounds of a general objection."

F. M. Heimbucher and William Witherow, the proprietor of the Hotel Duquesne, were the only applicants who escaped the anti-saloon dragnet in Smithfield street. The majority were objected to for the reason that saloons were not necessities. Matthew Weiss said:

POINTS OUT A BETTER FIELD.

"The action of the Anti-Saloon league is unjust, and those who are attempting to check the licensed liquor trade could accomplish more good and check the widespread crime of drunkenness by going after 'penny' clubs, speakeasies and disorderly houses. There is more liquor sold in the unlicensed resorts than over bars where the owners pay $1,100 a year for the privilege.

"Some of these people who are heading the lists of the remonstrants are today renting houses in the lower district of the city where the illicit traffic flourishes."

A Diamond street retailer pointed out that the character of his bondsmen had been questioned. Two friends had gone on his bond for $2,000 each. The remonstrants, he said, insisted that each bondsman should be worth the full $4,000 required. Each of the men, he declared, was worth not less than $200,000.

The money which is being subscribed to fight the saloonists comes from the churches and voluntary subscriptions. This is the first time active measures have been taken in this section, and the officers of the organization say they will prosecute a vigorous campaign.

Attorney M. H. Stevenson, who filed the remonstrances, stated that he had notified Clerks of Courts F. X. Barr that he would have voluminous papers to present. Mr. Barr, on the other hand, said that hundreds of remonstrances had been dumped upon his office at the last minute.

RIOT IN LEGISLATURE.

Charge of Boodling in Missouri House Results in Battle on Floor.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 13.—Speaker Whitecotton took the floor today, when the discussion of the Davidson school text book bill was on, and made the charge that boodle was being used to defeat the bill.

As the discussion proceeded Representative Selph of St. Louis and Doorkeeper Clark became involved in controversy, because the doorkeeper ordered Selph to keep quiet. Clark struck and the house was soon in an uproar.

Several members jumped on desks and yelled for order. Some moved to adjourn, while at least a dozen more rushed to the doorkeeper's station and took part in the row.

Order finally was restored, after the appointment of a committee to assist the sergeant-at-arms in clearing the lobby and seating members.

BANDITS KILL SEVEN.

All Passengers and Driver of Stage Coach in Mexico Are Murdered.

TUCSON, ARIZ., March 13.—Mexican bandits held up the stage which runs between Potam and Torio, on the Yaqui river in Sonora, last Tuesday night and killed all of the six passengers and the driver. Among them was Filiberto Alverado, a wealthy Mexican, who owns a number of ranches along the Yaqui river.

Alvarado and his wife had taken the stage from Potam to Torin, and the men, no doubt, thought they carried a large sum of money with them. Circumstances give evidence that they put up a fight, else they would not have been killed. Alvarado has been married only two months. With him were Senorita Julia Berdo and Senorita C. H. DeGonzales, both of prominent families in that country, and both of whom were murdered.

HOUSES ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

OLYMPIA, WASH., March 13.—An unusually perceptible earthquake was felt in this city at 6:25 o'clock tonight. Buildings were shaken so that the occupants ran into the streets in alarm. Slight rumblings were heard. Two distinct shocks were felt in Seattle about 6:40 o'clock tonight and Tacoma also felt the tremors.

Found Gold Quartz.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 13.—(Special.)—The discovery of gold on the farm of Thomas Stevenson, east of Chester, W. Va., was made today. John D. West made the find while leisurely walking over the rough ground. He immediately brought a piece of the quartz to this city, where it was pronounced rich in the precious metal.

Struck by a Bloomfield Car.

Joseph Scholoski of No. 76 Crawford street was struck by a Bloomfield car at Sixth and Old avenues last night. The fraction ambulance took him to Mercy hospital. His injuries are not considered serious.

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No. 413 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

LILLIAN BLAUVELT CAPTURES A PITTSBURGH AUDIENCE

The Pittsburgh orchestra concert of last evening was the 17th, or the last but one, of the season. The program was excellent and a large audience was present. The soloist was Lillian Blauvelt, the well-known soprano.

Madame Blauvelt sang two numbers, the aria from the "Mad Scene" of Thomas' "Hamlet" in the first half and the beautiful Jewel song from "Faust" in the second half of the program. Her charming lyric voice showed to great advantage in the delicious liquid runs and trills of these two compositions. Madame Blauvelt sings with the most delightful and natural art. Her voice possesses a pure, birdlike quality which is not equaled by any other concert soprano. Madame Blauvelt was recalled many times and graciously gave several encores.

The Goldmark overture, "Spring," was the opening number of the orchestra and was splendidly played. The main interest of the evening centered around the tone-poem by Fritz Stahlberg, "To the Memory of Abraham Lincoln." The composer is a member of the Pittsburgh orchestra, being found at one of the first violin desks, and has to his credit a number of charming piano pieces, together with a group of national dances, four of which were presented last year under Mr. Herbert's baton. The work presented last evening proved to be a dignified, strong composition with remarkable richness of theme and much impressiveness. At its close Mr. Stahlberg received great applause. A light and graceful Delibro suite from "Lakme" proved another attractive feature and the program was brought to a close by the Lisst Polonaise in E major.

The Pittsburgh orchestra, with Madame Blauvelt as soloist, will repeat last night's program this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

CENTRAL PACIFIC DEAL IS STOPPED BY COURT

Keene Interests Secured Injunction Against Harriman People in Southern Pacific.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, March 13.—Judge Horace H. Lurton of the United States circuit court this afternoon issued a temporary restraining order in the suits pending between the Harriman and Keene interests relative to the Union Central and Southern Pacific stockholders. The order follows:

"I express no opinion upon the merits of the prima facie case made by this bill and its exhibits, further than to say that it seems to me that the complainants are entitled to have the status preserved until they can give notice and be heard upon an application for a preliminary injunction."

The judge therefore enjoins the transfer to the Southern Pacific company from in any way disposing of the lease of the Central Pacific, and enjoins the officers and directors of the Southern Pacific from in any way altering the by-laws or changing the time and place of holding its elections.

A hearing for a permanent injunction is set for April 1 at Nashville, Tenn.

The plaintiffs represent the Keene-Taylor element in the Southern Pacific.

FINDS DISCREPANCIES.

District Attorney Jerome Makes Statement Regarding Metropolitan Company's Books.

NEW YORK, March 13.—District Attorney Jerome today made public a statement in reference to the affairs of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which his office is investigating. The complainant in the case is William M. Amory, a former employe of the Third Avenue Street Railway Company, who, Mr. Jerome said, produced a mass of statistics confessedly compiled from the quarterly reports of the officers of the company made to the state railroad commissioners.

"It appeared from a close comparison of these documents," said Mr. Jerome, "that there were apparently inconsistencies in the reports made by the company to the state railroad commissioners, which were not readily explicable from the reports themselves."

Mr. Jerome, therefore, sent for the counsel of the company, who at once placed at his disposal all the books and papers of the company, and the investigation is now proceeding, expert accountants being engaged.

DESIGNS FOR NEW SHIPS.

16,000-Ton Vessels Will Be Similar to the Connecticut and Louisiana Type.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The board of construction of the navy department today finally decided that three new 16,000-ton battleships authorized by the naval appropriation bill shall be identical with the Connecticut and Louisiana types as to armor and armament, the only difference being that the upper portion of the belt armor, which is 11 inches thick on those two ships, shall be 10 inches on the new vessels, and that the superstructure armor shall be increased from six to seven inches.

Preliminary to the determination of the type of the new 13,000-ton battleships, it has been decided to prepare sketch plans for 22-knot ships and 17-knot ships. When these plans have been prepared the contest over the question of high power and speed or armament will be determined.

REBELS ARE WHIPPED.

Venezuela Obligingly Raises the Blockade on Orinoco River at Our Request.

CARACAS, March 13.—(Special Cable.)—The revolutionists under Gen. Rieva have been defeated in a battle at Coro, where they were confident they would win. The fight is regarded here as additional evidence of the incapacity of the chiefs of the revolution.

President Castro has revoked the decree establishing a blockade of the Orinoco river. This action was taken on the representations of Secretary Russel, of the American legation, who pointed out the difficulties in the way of enforcing the blockade. The political situation is still strained, but the revolutionists are making no progress.

MAN'S PREMONITION AVERTED TRAIN WRECK

COSHOCTON, O., March 13.—Led by a strong premonition, Track Walker Charles Wolf prevented at least one train wreck this morning. He was on his way home when he was drawn back to the track by a peculiar power which he says he cannot describe other than a voice calling him. He walked back to the track two miles and came to a spot just in time to see an avalanche cover the tracks. He flagged all trains, one of them being a Panhandle train loaded with sleeping passengers.

Peculiar Accident Caused Death.

John Hobuloco of No. 55 Irwin street died at midnight at the Homeopathic hospital. He was employed as a laborer at the Continental tube works and was working last evening under a scaffold on which several men were working. One of the men fell from the scaffold and struck Hobuloco on the head, fracturing his skull. He was 45 years old and married. The man who fell on him was slightly injured.

Coal Beds Discovered.

SHARON, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—Rich coal beds have been discovered four miles northwest of New Wilmington and tests made show that the coal is under 250 acres of a tract of 300 acres owned by Drs. Elliott of Sharon and James and B. Buchanan of Mercer county. Machinery has been placed and mining will be started within a few weeks.

Governor's Mother Dead.

BOISE, IDAHO, March 13.—Gov. John T. Morrison today received word of the death at Brockwayville, Pa., of his mother, aged 86. The telegram also stated that the governor's father, aged 90, is dying. It is impossible for the governor to leave the state to attend the funeral.

M'NALLY READY TO FACE ALLEGATIONS OF HUNTER

State Department Has Little Confidence in Former Minister's Statements.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Former Minister to Guatemala Godfrey Hunter will be allowed a hearing before the state department on the charges he has made against Consul General McNally, but the chances are his opposition will not avail.

Judge McNally has not been idle since coming to Washington. Scores of influential men have interested themselves in seeing that the Hunter charges do not injure him, and the department has given out a statement that the charges are not backed up with evidence sufficient to give them serious weight. It is alleged the witnesses who have testified against Judge McNally are not of the most credible character and some of them were not present when occurrences they testify they saw took place.

Judge McNally will start for his new post in Liege, Belgium, about April 1. It is believed Mr. Hunter will be here before that, but if he is not Judge McNally will go abroad and not wait for him.

Col. John P. Penny of Pittsburgh, inspector of the Pennsylvania National guard, is at the Shoreham. He called at the White House yesterday and later went to Fort Meyer, where he witnessed the cavalry drills.

T. B. Riter of the Riter-Conley Company of Pittsburgh is here looking after some government work.

L. W. STRAYER.

MURDERER OF FAMILY DIES BY HIS OWN HAND

August Krus Had Told Wife to Keep Weapons Out of His Reach.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—August Krus, the wealthy farmer living near Bellefontaine, St. Louis county, who last night killed his wife and six children with a sledge hammer, died today. After killing his family, Krus cut his throat.

The dead in this tragedy are August Krus, 38 years old, father and murderer; Mrs. August Krus, 37 years old, the wife and mother; Carrie, aged 11; Amy, aged 9; Philip, aged 7; George, aged 6; Mary, aged 4; baby boy, aged 3 months.

E. F. Andre, postmaster at Bellefontaine, received a letter Thursday from Mrs. Krus stating that her husband had been acting strangely, and that she feared violence at his hands. She asked in the letter that the local lodge of the Modern Woodmen take steps to protect her.

In his more cheerful moments Krus frequently told his wife, neighbors say, to keep all weapons out of his reach, as he feared in times of despondency he might use them upon himself or on the mother of his family.

MR. KNOX REPLIES.

Answer to Morgan's Query Knocks Supports from His Argument.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate today made public the reply of the president to a resolution introduced by Senator Morgan asking information as to the present agreement between the new Panama canal company and any agreements touching the sale of the property since December 1, 1902.

The reply is by Attorney General Knox. He says that all negotiations have been conducted with the understanding that the consent of Colombia was necessary to enable the canal company to sell and the United States to buy canal rights.

The cablegram of Mr. Knox of February 17, 1903, accepting the offer of the company to sell to the United States the canal property is given. On February 19 President Ro sent a cable to Mr. Knox saying William N. Cromwell was charged with transmitting the response of the council of administration. A letter from Cromwell to the attorney general, dated March 3, 1903, says the acceptance of the president, as contained in the attorney general's cablegram of February 17 is accepted as being in conformity with the offer of the canal company.

Mr. Knox says there has been no other negotiations or agreement.

INDISCREET CONSUL ASKED TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, March 13.—United States Consul John L. Bittinger, at Montreal, has been invited to resign. He will be succeeded by Maj. A. W. Edwards, a North Dakota newspaper man. Consul Bittinger, while on leave of absence at his home in St. Louis, talked very freely of the relations between the United States and Canada. This was ill received in Canada and has led to the present action.

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There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

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Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

J. O. BROWN'S RESIGNATION

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time in his career as a city employe that he ever took an active interest in politics.

Walter Black was formerly identified with the bureau of health under Superintendent Crosby Gray. He retained this position through the political upheaval after the "ripper" legislation, and when J. O. Brown was appointed as recorder by Gov. W. A. Stone, Black got the position as chief clerk to the recorder.

Black never took an interest in politics. It is said he and John will be transferred to other positions.

M'ALEESE IS HAPPY.

"I am the happiest man in the city," said Supt. John McAleese at the Lake Erie station last evening when he boarded a train for his farm in Lawrence county. "I have sent my resignation to Director A. H. Leslie, to take effect at 11:59 noon Monday, which is just one minute before my friend, J. O. Brown, gives up his seat of office. No more public life for me."

When Supt. McAleese heard that Recorder Brown had retired from office he went to the City hall and had a few moments' conversation with the retiring recorder. He returned to the Safety building and wrote out his resignation, which will be sent to Director Leslie this morning.

When seen by a Gazette reporter, he said: "I am glad it is all over. I think, without exception, I am the happiest man in Pittsburgh. I am going to my home in Lawrence county for a couple of days, and will return to the city Sunday night. After that I shall arrange to move my furniture and belongings to the farm.

"I never put in such a year in all my life. It was nothing but contention and trouble. Had not my friends, Clarence Burleigh and Recorder Brown, asked me to accept the position, I would not have taken it under any consideration.

HAMPERED BY POLITICIANS.

"I did not have my way and was not allowed to act as I thought best. I was continually hampered by politicians and prevented from fulfilling my duties of office according to oath. When I attempted to suppress vice and graft in the city, I was checked. No more of public life for me."

As the retiring official was about to board the train, he was asked by the railroad officers if he was going "back to the farm."

"Yes, back to the farm to stay," he answered.

Superintendent of Detectives Philip Demmel said he would not resign. If he was discharged, well and good. He said he had 23 years of service in the city and something might develop by which he could be retained on the detective force and retire with a pension when he had served the required number of years.

Assistant Superintendent of Police William P. Wilson said yesterday afternoon he would resign April 1, and not before. "I have three weeks' salary coming to me, according to the rules of the police bureau, and I want it before I go," he said.

WORKING FOR ASPIRANTS.

Some of the younger members of the Citizens party in the Eleventh ward desire Thomas D. Malone appointed assistant superintendent of police, and Lawrence Zimmerman district superintendent of highways and sewers. A number of the workers among them will see Recorder-elect Hays when he returns to Pittsburgh, and lay the matter before him.

The Citizens party of the Eighth ward will give a banquet to the ward workers at Commercial hall, 145 Fulton street, Monday night. The committee having the affair in charge are Abraham Turner, Ellsworth Mackey, A. W. Carroll, Robert Gibson, J. W. Downing, Samuel Traskel and Randolph Butler. The banner won by the ward in the last election will be presented.

Stockholders Elect Pittsburghers.

COSHOCTON, O., March 13.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio railroad was held in this city today. The following board of directors was elected: James McCrea, Joseph Wood, J. J. Turner and Edward B. Taylor of Pittsburgh; J. J. Brooks, Salem, O.; John W. Benner, Pittsburgh; L. L. Gilbert, Salem, O.; W. A. Baldwin, Zanesville, O.; W. R. Pomerene and Jesse P. Forbes, Coshocton, and Leander F. McVey, Walhonding.

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TRAIN LOAD OF ITALIANS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., March 13.—When the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company attempted to put 50 additional men to work along the line being constructed from this place to Indiana, the 300 italians already employed refused to allow the newcomers to go to work, and followed that action up by going on a strike. Yesterday they were all discharged, but when the company went to get the cars in which the Italians were quartered at Cloe, Juneau and Locust Lane this morning, the strikers drove the train crews away with knives, revolvers and clubs.

Later in the day a party of company officials, headed by Chief of Police Clayton E. Palmer and Coal and Iron Policeman Milt Will, went out along the line to assist the train crews. Upon their approach the strikers retreated to the cars, when the engines were hooked on and the 300 miners and the cars in which they were living were brought to Punxsutawney. The Italians were given until tomorrow morning to vacate their quarters, which they say they will not do.

CHIEF IS DISCHARGED FOR BORROWING MONEY

Postoffice Department Makes an Example of A. C. Parker of Dead Letter Office.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The postoffice department will not tolerate the borrowing of money from subordinates by bureau chiefs. This fact was impressed upon the minds of employes today when A. C. Parker, a chief of a division in the dead letter office, was discharged from the service for that offense.

Parker had been placed in a position where there was not much to say. He made a sweeping denial of the charges, stating that the people from whom he borrowed money were not employes of his division, but the department officials took the view that it made no difference whether they were or not, as the rules forbade a chief to borrow from any subordinate.

The matter was settled today by Acting Postmaster General Wynne, who dismissed Parker from the service. This action will no doubt have a good effect, since it requires a good deal of courage for a clerk to refuse to lend money to a superior officer. A chief can make things very lively for a clerk if he wishes, and he can also put obstacles in the way of advancement.

L. W. STRAYER.

EIGHT PASSENGERS INJURED IN A WRECK

LANCASTER, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—During a fog this morning a serious collision occurred on the Ephrata and Lititz trolley lines, where the road enters Lancaster. Thomas McFarland, motorman, was caught in the wreck. His right foot was taken off, and he sustained internal injuries that may prove fatal. Eight passengers of both cars were injured, but none very seriously. They are County Recorder Chas. B. Keller, Prothonotary's Clerk J. B. Wissle, J. N. Bryson, Charles A. Allyus, Misses Nettie Amer, Mary Wisner and May Weaver, all of Neffsville, and J. Longnecker of Lititz.

COUNT WANTED FOR MORGAN FORGERIES

LONDON, March 13.—The Gazette tonight announces that a receiving order has been made against Count Maurice de Bosdari, who was connected with the recent forgeries of J. Pierpont Morgan's signature on bills purporting to be in payment of purchases of bric-a-brac. The count disappeared when the forgeries were discovered and his whereabouts is unknown.

Pittsburgher Wins Distinction.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 13.—(Special.)—A. M. Scully of Pittsburgh was included in the ninth 10 drawn tonight from the class of 1905 for admission to the famous institute of 1770 at Harvard university.

RISE IN MISSISSIPPI CONTINUES DANGEROUS

Governor Longino Hurries to Greenville to Oversee Work of Convicts on Levees.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, March 13.—The river gauge tonight is 36.5 feet and rising. This is an advance of seven-tenths of a foot since 6 o'clock last night, and the weather bureau predicts that the rise will continue at an increased rate until tomorrow night. The bureau continues to anticipate a stage of more than 38 feet, and possibly more than 39. A telegram was received today from Carutherville saying that the situation there is unchanged, and that there is nothing alarming in the situation.

JACKSON, MISS., March 13.—Gov. Longino left for Greenville today, where he will direct the work of the convicts in repairing the levees. Reports from Clarksdale state that the situation is more grave than ever, on account of the continued rain.

Although the river is now seven-tenths of a foot below the record of 1897, the seriousness of the situation is increased by the continuance of rainy weather, which is softening the levees along the Louisiana line. Large forces continue to sack the city front, and the engineers are still hopeful that the local line of embankments will stand the strain.

MORTALLY WOUNDED BY UNKNOWN PERSON

CANTON, O., March 13.—Special.)—Marion Frase, a teamster of Howenstine, was sitting near a window in his home this evening, when an unknown person on the outside fired the contents of a shotgun at his head. The shot were imbedded in his face, and he fell to the floor unconscious. Doctors say he is mortally wounded. No one saw the person who fired the shot. Officers with bloodhounds have gone from here to the scene of the tragedy.

KAISER LOSES FIGHT FOR BERLIN CHURCHES

BERLIN, March 13.—The long legal fight over the attempt to compel the Berlin municipality to contribute toward building churches was ended today with a decision of the civil court in favor of Berlin. The case grew out of Emperor William's great church building campaign, for which he wanted the Berlin councilmen to make appropriations. The councilmen refused.

Ten Strikers Indicted.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 13.—The indictments returned yesterday by the federal grand jury were against Cyrus Rains, Jim Stover, Pearl Stover, S. J. Webb, J. L. Eckers, John Reddin, Oliver Reddin, Stonewall Jackson, R. H. Bryant and R. L. Crews. The indictments are for resisting officers of the government while trying to serve process at Atkinsville, prior to the battle at Stanford. They are all in jail here.

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Auburn st., near Park ave., 5 rooms, bath, gases	$22.40
St. Clair st., frame house, 5 rooms, range, gases	28.00
St. Clair st., frame house, 5 rooms, range, gases	22.00
Lincoln ave., frame house, 8 rooms, bath, range, gases	25.00
Rebecca st., near Penn Ave., 8 rooms, bath, range, gases	28.00
Murtland ave., 8 rooms, bath, range, gases	22.40
Sheridan st., near Stanton ave., 9 rooms	17.50
Ripper st., near Highland ave., 9 rooms, modern	28.00
Stanton ave., reception hall, 10 rooms, modern	40.00
Wilkins st., near Whitman st., Squirrel Hill, reception hall, 8 rooms, modern	28.00
Penn Ave., near

JEFF AND FITZ TO BE BEFORE COURT

Big Pugilists Will Have to Explain Themselves to Judges Today.

AN INJUNCTION IS ASKED

Attorney W. G. Negley Filed Bill in Equity to Stop All Pugilistic Contests in Spring Garden Borough.

The heavyweight champion of the world, James J. Jeffries, and the former champion, Robert Fitzsimmons, will have to appear in the court of common pleas No. 2 this morning to show why they propose to engage in a prize fight in Spring Garden borough before they can go on with the boxing bout scheduled for tonight.

Attorney W. G. Negley, solicitor of the borough, on behalf of Adam Allig, Catherine Herchenroether, Fred A. Sauer and other citizens of the borough had subpoenas served on the two fighters, James Mason, Conrad Yeager and the officials of the Pittsburgh Athletic club, in injunction proceedings to stop tonight's battle and all other prize fights or boxing bouts in the borough.

Everybody connected with the case was served last night by Justice of the Peace George Thurn, with the exception of the two pugilists, who will be met at the train on their arrival in the city this morning. The injunction case will be argued about 11 a. m. before Judges Frazer and Shafer.

The bill in equity which will be filed before the case is heard alleges that Catherine Herchenroether and the other plaintiffs are property owners along the road leading from Spring Garden avenue to the quarry in Spring Garden borough; that the borough has a population of 1,100 persons, and is distinctly a residence district, with no manufacturing or other business except a few stores, and that it has existed since 1885.

It is alleged the defendant, Conrad Yeager, is the owner of a building or temporary structure in Spring Garden avenue, which he rebuilt about three weeks ago, and that it is directly across the street from property occupied by the plaintiffs.

The story of the O'Brien-Jeffords battle is then told, and it is alleged this was contrary to the laws of Pennsylvania and was held after a license had been refused by the borough and in defiance of the borough authorities.

The bill goes on to state that the people of the borough are orderly and require no police protection other than a constable, who is unable to cope with the situation and handle the large bodies of alleged disorderly men.

It is alleged that at the last fight 1,000 men being unable to get into the building on account of its crowded condition, became very unruly, trespassed upon the property of the plaintiffs, tore down gates and fences, broke windows, tore up lawns, took personal property, partially destroyed a stone wall, created a great disturbance, used foul language and intimidated and put in great fear the residents of the borough.

It is stated that the plaintiffs have invoked all the police powers of the borough and public officers of the county, but that they are unable to prevent the holding of such fights.

The plaintiffs say the fight, advertised to be held tonight, will bring a much greater number of disorderly persons by reason of the prominence of the contestants, and they say great injury will be done and their wives and children will be unsafe on the public streets; that the holding of such fights will be to the detriment and discredit of the borough and injurious to the property interests.

As they cannot restrain the fight by law, they ask for an injunction to prevent the event and all other events planned for the future.

POSTER IS CONDEMNED.

"A Desperate Chance" Disapproved by the Allegheny County W. C. T. U.

Public condemnation of the evil influences of "A Desperate Chance" does not stop with the mere presentation on the stage of the escapades of the Biddle brothers. The picture of the warden's wife which is used on the billboards advertising the show is denounced. The picture shows the woman standing in the snow, pointing a revolver at an invisible foe. She is gowned like a Laura Jean Libbey heroine, and the expression on her face recalls incidents in stories of the Nick Carter type.

At the quarterly meeting of the Allegheny County Women's Christian Temperance union the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Woman's Christian Temperance union, in quarterly convention assembled, deplores the fact that a grant has been given to a theatrical company for the play, "A Desperate Chance," and that its performance and the woman pictured on the bill boards of the city, are indignities to motherhood and childhood.

THE WEATHER.

Rain for the next two days is the forecast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday the atmosphere was warm and during the day there was plenty of sunshine. The temperatures recorded for yesterday were almost the same as on the same date a year ago. Yesterday's maximum was 54, the minimum 37 and the mean 47 degrees. One year ago on March 13 the maximum and mean temperatures were just one degree higher than yesterday, and the minimum was the same as that of yesterday.

Rain.

Time of sunrise today ..... 6:14 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 6:04 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.33	38	93	N.W.	Foggy
8 p. m.	30.19	56	73	N.E.	Smoky

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 13:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	58	58	52	40	65	49	23
Minimum	37	38	28	33	42	26	9
Mean	48	48	40	36	54	36	16
Precipitation	.49	.13	0	.02	.03	T.	0

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.) 57
Minimum temperature (5 a. m.) 37
Mean temperature 47
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 39
Excess in temperature for the day 8
Excess in temperature since March 1 115
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1 121
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .09
Precipitation for the day 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .09
Excess in precipitation since March 1 ..... 1.13
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 1.48

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Rain Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

Ohio—Rain Saturday. Sunday, clearing and colder; fresh east to northeast winds.

West Virginia—Rain Saturday and Sunday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Kansas City	62 Clear	Cleveland	44 Clear
Calve	62 Cloudy	Marquette	28 Snow
Indianapo's	56 Clear	St. Paul	28 Cloudy
St. Louis	52 Clear	Bismarck	8 Clear
Memphis	68 Rain	Helena	10 Snow
Louisville	62 Cloudy	New Orleans	66 Cloudy
Chicago	56 Clear	Denver	30 Cloudy
Washing'n	56 Clear	Salt Lake	60 Cloudy
New York	52 Clear	Omaha	30 Cloudy
Philadel'a	56 Clear	Huron	24 P.Cldy
Buffalo	40 Clear		

EXPLANATIONS WILL BE IN ORDER WHEN A QUARTET ESCAPE QUARANTINE

Two well-known East End families are wondering at the absence of two female members; members of an East End church have noted the unaccustomed dilatoriness of one of the leaders in church work; a young wife of Sewickley is almost distracted because her husband has not been home since Wednesday and has not sent any word to her, and a large steel manufacturing concern has had to allow the work of one department to lag woefully because the head of the department has not shown up since Wednesday. Altogether it is a sad case with a number of complications.

The East End girls left home together Wednesday evening, ostensibly to go to the theater; the Sewickley man departed for a lodge meeting, so he said, and the steel man gave it out that he would spend the evening at his club. However, the quartet happened to meet downtown and plans were changed—either because of a previous arrangement or through a suggestion of one of the party.

All repaired to a residence whose character is not explained in the directory. They had not been there more than a few hours when the police swooped down on the place and quarantined it, as it had been discovered that one of the negress servants had developed smallpox.

There the four will have to remain until the quarantine is lifted, which will be today a week. The state of mind of the quarantined quartet is only equaled by that of their friends and relatives, for, of course, no word can be sent home. Some important explanations will be required when the four are released and there may be a suit for divorce.

CHARTER GRANTED TO THE KEYSTONE

Home Development Co. Managers Say it Will Resume on Monday.

HEARING IS POSTPONED

Continued Until Next Friday to Allow the District Attorney to Be Present—City Solicitor Says He Has a Good Case.

The Keystone Home Development Company, whose promoters were arrested last week on charges of conspiracy to defraud, was granted a charter by the state department at Harrisburg yesterday. The hearings before Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna which were scheduled to take place yesterday morning were postponed until next Friday morning at 10 o'clock on account of the illness of District Attorney Haymaker, who desired to be present. It was rumored yesterday that the prosecution would be dropped.

The news that the charter had been granted was looked upon as good tidings in the crowded offices of the company, in the Lewis block, yesterday. Walter G. Hopkins, general manager of the concern, would make no statement beyond the anticipation that his associates would be vindicated. To the investors who filled the room he said the company would resume business as usual on Monday morning.

The news that the charter had been granted in the face of insistent prosecution had a quieting effect upon frightened investors. The charter fixes the capital at $10,000 and is granted to the company for the purpose of "purchasing, holding, leasing, selling or otherwise dealing in real estate." The directors of the corporation are William E. Cooper, Belle B. Ridley of Pittsburgh and Walter G. Hopkins of Buffalo.

Clerks in the office were busy yesterday afternoon. Investors came in by the score. They were greeted by Hopkins, who said that it was the intention of the concern to continue as though no prosecution had taken place. Next Monday, he said, the office would conduct business as heretofore.

The office of Magistrate McKenna was crowded yesterday morning at the hour set for the hearing. Attorney W. A. Blakeley, who represents the police in the prosecution, asked to have the hearing postponed on account of the illness of the district attorney, who desired to be present in order to familiarize himself with the evidence which the commonwealth had secured. This was looked upon as a good turn for the defense, and when Magistrate McKenna granted the postponement it was freely declared that the police lacked evidence necessary to convict the defendants and that the prosecution would fall through.

Mr. Blakely denied this assertion and during the afternoon gave out the following statement:

"The prosecution will be continued. The police have a good case, and the postponement was granted out of courtesy to District Attorney Haymaker, who could not attend the hearing this morning. It is the object of the police bureau to investigate all concerns which are conducting a business which may be questioned as legitimate."

CHARTER GRANTED THE PITTSBURGH TUBE CO.

Concern Has Secured a Plant on Second Ave. and Will Do an Extensive Business.

The Pittsburgh Tube Company of this city, with a capital of $100,000, was granted a charter yesterday at Harrisburg. The directors are Ralph Overholt and George A. Martin, Pittsburgh; H. M. Scott, Braddock; Clyde Overholt, Scottdale, and Talbot C. Graham, Allegheny. The lease of the Redding Engineering Company at No. 3172 Second avenue, has been secured. It has a number of years to run, with a chance for renewal.

By the purchase of the Illinois Tube works of Chicago these backing the new company obtained the start in their present plans. The machinery of that works was moved here and with it tubing is now being made. The output is butt weld and structural tubing, both iron and steel, and plans include the making of brass and nickel tubing. The site has a switch from the Monongahela Connecting railroad.

C. C. Law of the Mercantile Trust Company and B. F. Overholt of Scottdale are also interested in the new concern. The Overholts mentioned are connected with the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company.

CITY TAXES CAN BE PAID TODAY

Treasurer Has All the Books Ready to Start Collections.

ASSESSORS' QUICK WORK

Prepared All the Acounts in Less Than a Week—Discount Allowed on September Installments Paid in March.

The city treasurer's office will be open this morning at 9 o'clock for the collection of March and September taxes, and will be kept open until 5 o'clock in the evening. Saturday afternoon is a half-holiday in the city hall, but the city treasurer will disregard it today in order that the taxpayers may have every opportunity to get the 5 per cent discount by paying their installments this month.

The collection of taxes is two weeks late, owing to the delay of councils in passing the tax levy ordinance. The assessors broke the record this year by getting all the books for the treasurer ready in less than a week, something which has not been known before. The last book from the assessor's office was sent to the treasurer yesterday afternoon.

Treasurer Torrence states that not only the March installments, but the bulk of the September installments, are paid in March, owing to the desire of the people to get the 5 per cent discount. No discount is allowed on the March installments. After the last day of April the tax bills for the first installment are turned over to the delinquent tax collector and a penalty of 5 per cent added.

In September the last installment can be paid without the benefit of a discount, and it becomes delinquent at the end of the month.

The treasurer is anticipating a rush today, for he has employed a large force of extra clerks, who will be kept until the last of April.

The total levy is $5,411,019 46. Of this, $4,793,833 32 is city tax; $6,398 32 is a special tax levied on the old boroughs of East Birmingham and Beltzhoover, and the remainder sub-district school tax.

The following table shows by wards the March installment and the total for the year:

Ward.	City.	School.	Total.
1	$ 118,767 54	$ 3,939 75	$ 245,454 48
2	141,837 24	1,352 32	286,379 12
3	254,867 84	2,833 76	515,583 40
4	197,201 81	6,617 30	407,738 22
5	34,328 51	5,284 60	79,186 22
6	48,157 80	8,028 10	112,371 98
7	23,915 50	3,698 32	55,167 64
8	28,604 52	3,788 06	66,065 10
9	44,641 68	2,083 89	93,451 14
10	28,920 26	1,210 28	54,260 98
11	40,078 54	5,950 01	83,155 10
12—1	41,447 10	2,765 22	88,478 64
12—2	29,459 78	2,940 21	64,811 98
13	48,521 46	19,407 33	135,657 96
14	142,970 21	25,785 68	383,941 78
15	45,430 17	1,817 72	94,495 78
16	66,973 30	9,877 52	133,701 64
17	65,852 37	6,857 99	144,220 54
18	55,192 87	13,091 04	140,567 82
19	143,517 78	23,920 01	334,893 58
20	220,118 42	14,676 26	469,589 36
21—1	62,575 40	17,528 27	147,207 26
21—2	55,861 12	17,878 08	147,478 40
22—1	84,358 70	15,186 99	199,091 38
22—2	46,574 62	15,525 38	124,199 80
23	63,286 66	4,780 84	151,267 00
24	27,516 52	1,823 15	58,703 30
25	41,098 61	3,288 17	*91,513 38
26	29,406 58	5,067 75	*70,969 98
27	17,980 53	3,330 37	85,411 80
28	24,421 70	2,424 35	55,770 36
29	22,924 52	1,786 66	48,211 18
30	17,614 97	1,879 83	38,988 80
31	13,682 27	4,745 33	36,855 20
32	24,419 17	7,808 74	62,457 02
33	10,925 78	324 25	22,580 06
34	11,421 05	3,045 76	28,934 82
35	11,449 76	4,178 64	31,256 80
36	12,031 46	4,010 91	32,084 74
37	19,821 03	7,270 47	54,183 00
38	7,099 71	2,835 57	*21,742 94
Totals.	$2,398,866 66	$305,323 91	$5,411,019 46

The three totals marked with an asterisk include a special tax. In the Twenty-fifth ward the March installment of this special tax is $1,371 17, and in the Twenty-sixth ward $982 26, both coming from the old borough of East Birmingham. In the Thirty-eighth ward the special tax inherited from the old borough of Bletzhoover amounts to $945 19 for the March installment.

Father Barry Reported to Be Dying.

The Rev. Father James Barry, assistant pastor at St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic church in South Fourteenth street, of which the Rev. Father McKeever is rector, is reported to be in a critical condition at the parish house. He is suffering from consumption. Father Barry is a young man and well liked on the South Side, being a son of St. John's parish. In his youth he attended the parish school and since his elevation to the priesthood has been stationed at the church. For some time past he has been in California in the hope of recovering his health, but as he grew worse he returned to Pittsburgh Thursday night.

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Manufacturers Light & Heat Said to Desire Ohio Valley Concern.

MAY INCREASE CAPITAL

Purposes of Meeting of Directors Yesterday Not Officially Announced, but Rumors Are Afloat Concerning Deals.

Absorption of the Ft. Pitt Gas Company and an increase of capital are said to have been the subjects under consideration at the meeting of directors of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company yesterday. The meeting was to have been in the morning, but delay of trains prevented the presence of several persons important to the conference until later in the day. The meeting was not opened until late in the afternoon, and at its conclusion, at 7 p. m., it was stated that no official statement would be given out at present.

From excellent sources, however, it is learned the principal feature of the discussion was the purchase of the Ft. Pitt company and until this is finally settled no announcement will be made. This company operates in the Ohio Valley near Pittsburgh on both sides of the river and has an extensive business. With the Peoples Gas Company, now owned by Standard Oil interests, the Manufacturers and the Philadelphia Company's oil interests, it forms the fourth concern interested in the gas business in Pittsburgh. It is so located as to furnish easy connection with the Manufacturers' lines.

The capital increase said to be contemplated by the Manufacturers is from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000. The capital of the Ft. Pitt is $2,500,000. Inasmuch as the Manufacturers has issued only $6,300,000 of its present authorized capital of $10,000,000, it is evident that the absorption of the Ft. Pitt alone would not require the proposed increase to $15,000,000. Still other companies are believed to be included in the absorption plans of the Manufacturers.

The formal transfer of the stock of the New Cumberland Water and Gas Company to the Manufacturers was made yesterday. The transfer was for Manufacturers' stock on the basis of two shares of Manufacturers for one share of New Cumberland. The deal involved about $100,000.

The reports of intended absorption of the Manufacturers by Standard Oil interests, while heard with a good deal of interest, are not believed to possess any present importance by those close to the managements of both the concerns. An ultimate consolidation of the gas interests supplying Pittsburgh is thought to be certain in the course of time, but such a plan is said not to be under consideration at the present time.

Evidence of belief in an important deal being under way was shown again in the dealings of the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday. From the opening until the closing sales Manufacturers Light and Heat was active, a high mark of 124 being made in the forenoon. The bulk of the sales was made at prices ranging from 122 to 123 1-8.

APPOINTEE IS READY TO ASSUME OFFICE

William V. Campbell, McKeesport's new postmaster, who has been in Washington and other eastern cities for the past week, reached home yesterday with his commission. He will call upon Postmaster W. E. Harrison today and announce that he is prepared to assume his duties whenever the old administration is ready to turn the office over to him. Postmaster Harrison and Herman J. Meyers, his assistant, are rapidly shaping up the affairs of the office, preparatory to turning it over to Mr. Campbell.

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WILD SCENES ON THE EXCHANGE

Stocks Soared, Brokers Yelled and People Crowded; Some Lost, Some Gained.

LIKE OLD DAYS IN OIL

Most Exciting Day of Year on Local Board—Violent Fluctuations—Manipulators in Evidence.

The most exciting day of the year on the Pittsburgh stock exchange was yesterday. The bull ring was surrounded by perspiring, shouting brokers from the tap of the bell at 10 a. m. until the close at 3 p. m. The lobby was crowded to suffocation with spectators, indicating the public interest in the market.

The blackboard space allotted to the record of sales was filled early in the day and the overflow crowded elsewhere. Fluctuations in prices were rapid and some times violent, and general conditions were favorable to the play of the manipulator, who did not fail to make the most of his opportunity.

The greatest activity was in Manufacturers Light and Heat and American Window Glass. Manufacturers early reached $124 a share, the highest price with one exception ever quoted for a local natural gas stock, representing a premium of 148 per cent par. There has been an appreciation in the market value of this stock during the last three months of over $4,000,000.

HALL MADE BIG MONEY.

R. C. Hall, who is now one of the recognized leaders on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, has been prominent in this stock and is credited with having made a fortune in it within the last year. He has also been prominently identified with several other important natural gas deals in Ohio, and, as natural gas stocks generally are more popular and high-priced now than ever before, Mr. Hall is credited with larger profits in the market than any other trader on the local exchange.

It was expected that Window Glass common stock would "do something" on the return of the capitalists yesterday from an inspection of the operations of the new patent controlled by the company, which, it is said, will put the glass-blowers out of business. It looked much as though a play was made on the stock exchange to create the impression that the capitalists were disappointed over their visit to the Indiana factory.

Window Glass preferred stock was made to look weak, and dropped to 85. The shorts did not seem to take the bait, and then a report gained currency, which was traced to a telegram from Columbus, where the recent conferences were held, stating that the "machine is a failure." Still, the common stock remained suspiciously strong around 48. Late in the day buying orders poured into the exchange and the stock boomed across the 51 line, closing near the top.

APPRECIATION IN VALUE.

The rally represents an appreciation in market value of about $1,500,000 compared with just one week ago. Street gossip is that the short interest in the stock amounts to from 7,000 to 10,000 shares, and that it will be unmercifully squeezed. Last week the sales of stock on the Pittsburgh board exceeded 20,000 shares, and during the five days this week the transactions have reached about 10,000 shares.

It is alleged that independent manufacturers, knowing in advance that the Columbus conferences would fail of agreement, and that the glass trade would become demoralized, sold Window Glass common stock short, anticipating the break in the market price. The decline carried the latter down from 55 to 40, which was recorded last Friday.

Yesterday there was a recovery to 51⅝, and if the short interest is as large as estimated, there will be a lively exhibition on 'change when it starts to cover.

Speculation was quite as rampant in the bank and trust company department, and more than 2,000 shares of the most prominent members of this group changed hands at prices ranging from $75 a share for Merchants Savings and Trust to $2,610 a share for Union Trust.

ADVANCES ALL ALONG THE LINE.

As a rule everything in the list advanced, and no less than six stocks sold at the highest prices ever quoted. These were Union Trust at $2,610 a share, Federal National bank, $164; German American Savings and Trust, $198; National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, $215; North American Savings, $145, and Real Estate Trust, which after selling at $322, the highest price reached on last year's boom, advanced to 323½ bid at the close of the market.

Among the private transactions reported during the day was the sale by ex-Gov. William A. Stone of his holdings, amounting to 683 shares, in the Mercantile Trust Company. The price was not ascertained, but as the stock has recently been quoted at between $175 and $185 a share, the transaction would approximate something over $100,000. It is understood the purchase was by interests already identified with the Mercantile.

An attempt was made to trace a connection between this deal and the movement in some of the bank and trust company shares on the exchange, but so far as known the transaction has no particular significance.

GEORGE S. FLEMING'S ARREST WAS ORDERED

Alleged to Have Left City After Notice That He Was to Serve on Jury Panel.

An attachment has been issued in common pleas court No. 3 for the arrest of George S. Fleming, the well-known druggist, and a deputy sheriff has been ordered to take Mr. Fleming into court upon his arrival in this city. At present he is away on a pleasure trip.

When the present jury in that court was called it was found that Mr. Fleming, and W. H. Burchfield, who is associated with a business house, were not present to answer to their names, and this was looked upon as the first step at Judge J. A. Evans' pet scheme to better the personnel of the panel of jurors.

An examination of the records showed that a personal service had been made on Mr. Fleming and that a residence service had been had on Mr. Burchfield. A deputy sheriff hovered about the place of business of both men, and yesterday made a return that was satisfactory as far as Mr. Burchfield was concerned. The act of having a notice of jury duty at a residence is legal, but it developed in Mr. Burchfield's case that he was out of the city at the time of the service, and did not discover the notice until his return, which was too late to do duty as a juror with the remainder of the panel. The record now shows that Mr. Burchfield was properly excused.

As to the service upon Mr. Fleming the deputy sheriff was called upon to explain, and he stated that Mr. Fleming had left the city after he had been given notice, and that he is still absent. The officer was told to keep possession of the attachment and when he can get Mr. Fleming to bring him into court.

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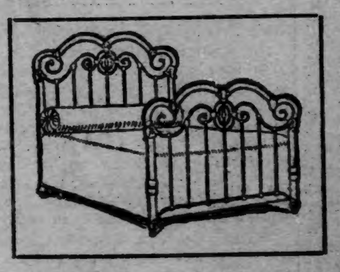

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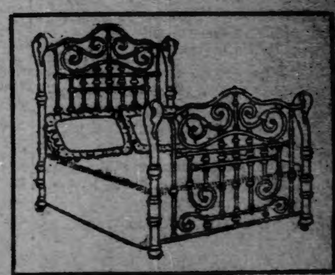

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Saturday, March 14, 1903.

Recorder John R. Murphy's reply to the query whether he would follow the example of Recorder Brown is characteristic: "I have no thought of resigning. I will stick to my party to the end." There is a quality of rough courage in the man that has always inspired affection in his friends, who, with all his faults, love him still. Recorder Murphy is not an ideal official, yet he is well within his rights in remaining in office to the end of his term. It is not for a long time, but if his friends insist upon holding on to the last day the recorder is doing his best by remaining to protect them until it passes beyond his power to stay the broom that will sweep them out.

Because the annexation bill could not be found in the corporations committee, as had been expected, some of the newspapers published a story that it had mysteriously disappeared. The Gazette stated at the time that it was referred to the judiciary committee, and there it is. There has been no disappearance of the bill, but there seems to be no force behind it that the legislature is disposed to recognize. The powers that be in Allegheny county are the chiefs of the Citizens organization, and they appear to be indifferent to its fate, if not actively opposed to it. Unless some political influence can be enlisted in support of the bill the opposition which has broken out in the Allegheny delegation will probably be able to defeat it.

The application of the interstate commerce law to the teamsters' strike at Kansas City is a new, but perfectly natural development. Goods in transit destined for delivery in another state become interstate commerce before being loaded on railroad cars. That is clear enough. Yet it will evoke another howl against "government by injunction." But any government is better than the anarchy that has prevailed in Kansas City, where, for a week, men who wanted to work have not been permitted to do so, but have been mobbed in the streets; where property has been ruthlessly destroyed and traffic interrupted. Possibly when the riotous strikers discover that the law has power to restrain and prevent violence they may look with more favor upon compulsory arbitration for the settlement of wage disputes.

What in our politics is called "a landslide" took place in the recent election of a member of parliament from Woolwich. The constituency never polled more than 10,500 votes before, and the government candidate expected the usual majority. He did get the usual party vote, but to the surprise of his successful opponent as well as himself, the total vote was over 14,000, and the extra vote went to the advantage of William Crooks, a labor candidate. He is a cooper by trade, cared for in a poor house when a child and has been so poor that he once tramped all the way from London to Liverpool in search of work. Of late years he has been prominent as a labor leader, and is a fluent speaker. His election is largely due to the reduction of work at the Woolwich arsenal since the Boer war, throwing large numbers of workingmen out of employment.

Compulsory arbitration will stand no chance of adoption in this country until there is a great change of sentiment among the workers. At present they rely upon the strength of their own unions to protect and advance their interests and oppose any legislation curtailing the right to go on strike. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has been strongly opposing a New York arbitration bill on that ground. He told the senate committee on judiciary of the New York legislature: "You cannot legislate out of existence the right of men to combine and quit work if need be, for the betterment of their condition." That is just what the New Zealand arbitration law does, substituting for it the right to bring employers into court to show cause why demands for better hours or wages should not be granted. New Zealand laboring interests favor compulsory arbitration, but they did not take it up until completely beaten out as the result of protracted strikes. If the ability to go on strike had been as efficacious in that country as it has in this, perhaps unions there, too, would still be averse to the interference of the law. Meanwhile the experience of other countries in compulsory arbitration will be valuable for the guidance of this country if the desires of labor should turn in that direction.

The indications are that the present rise in the Mississippi will beat all records, and despite the massive levees which artificially embank the waters, a vast area of country will be inundated. Houses are being swept away, people driven from their homes and losses will reach an incalculable amount. Nor does there appear to be any way of avoiding these annual calamities. The river channel has no natural boundaries, and tends constantly to shift. In flood time the river is liable to increase its width as much as fifteen miles. The levee system protects large areas of country because of its incompleteness. The explanation of this paradox is that the breaks which occur at various points relieve the pressure on the levees at points below. If the river were completely embanked by levees, then, in course of time it would be raised up like the Po in the plains of Lombardy and the Hoang in China, until the river bed itself would be above the level of the surrounding country, constantly tending to go higher from allurial deposits in the confined channel. Engineering skill may tie up a river like the Po, draining an area of only 27,000 square miles, but the Hoang, with a drainage basin of 290,000 square miles, breaks out at intervals, drowning the inhabitants of the flood plain by thousands, so that it is known as "China's sorrow." But the idea of penning in the mighty Mississippi, with a drainage basin of 1,250,000 square miles, is altogether out of the question. Complete prevention of inundation of the flood plain along the course of the river is impossible, and the only practical course of permanent worth is to provide for inundation in the way buildings are erected. The flood waters fertilize the lands over which they pass, and if arrangements are made to secure the safety of people and property, periodical inundation might be made less an evil than at present, though the spring floods from the north do not reach the lower Mississippi until vegetation is quite advanced.

Recorder's Resignation.

Recorder Brown performs an act of unusual complaisance in vacating his office before the end of his term for the convenience of a political opponent. The case indicates a want of sympathy with Republican party organization, readily accounted for by the circumstances under which Mr. Brown entered office and the changes which have taken place since then. Personally a capable official, his administration has been a failure because it was founded upon political intrigue and not upon popular support. It represented political interests which the people condemned and repudiated, so that it was destitute of moral weight and influence. Despite Mr. Brown's personal competency, he was unable to make his administration effective. This is no reflection upon his capacity, as without the co-operation of councils the administration cannot do anything out of the ordinary routine, and under our system there is no way of procuring action by councils upon administrative plans save by favor.

The identification of Mr. Brown's administration with a political control against which the people revolted was a drag upon the Republican organization itself, after that organization itself had repudiated that control. It might not be fair to say that eventually Recorder Brown was a public official without a party, but the situation certainly approximated that state of affairs. The administration, while not really representative of the Republican party, was in a position to demand party recognition, and hence the adoption of the commendatory preamble of the Republican platform which was such a clog to the Republican campaign. The administration was really out of touch with the party organization. The political deal in which it originated was as vigorously assailed upon the stump by Republican speakers as by avowed party opponents, so that whatever the result of the election might have been it involved condemnation of Mr. Brown's political position. Circumstances had made him a victim. His retirement at the convenience of the opposition, the Citizens party, therefore occasions no surprise. The proceeding is peculiar and implies lack of party spirit, but it is not a party disadvantage. As an appointed official, Mr. Brown has a latitude of action in this matter which would not have been becoming in an elected official.

By succeeding to the office by appointment, before his term as an elected official begins, Mr. Hays is relieved from the charter provisions subjecting his appointments to the approval of select council. He can make all the changes in office he desires upon his individual responsibility. We think this is a power he ought to have, as a part of the functions of his office under the charter, but it is idle to expect that a deliberate and salutary use will be made of it when it is a mere temporary ripper. Between now and April 6 Recorder Hays can make a clean sweep of the offices. After that time the select council is a party to the bestowal of patronage. Neither set of conditions will be likely to promote good administration.

A National Development.

Perhaps the best guarantee that could have been given of the genuineness and effectiveness of the reforms for his people promulgated by the czar of Russia is their entire applicability to the existing social and political life of the Russian people. Normal conditions and the lines of national development have been, it is plain, taken full account of, and the sum of the reforms is no misfit garment designed for an ideal population and therefore unsuited to Russia as she is. The reforms are designed for practical use and not for the exploitation of the fine spun theories of doctrinaires. The Russian people are not far removed from the days of serfdom. National conditions continue deeply colored by the former state of things, and local institutions—a development from them—cannot be rudely shattered and something else substituted without cutting the people loose from their safe anchorage and perhaps wrecking them on the rocks of experiment, making their last state worse than their first.

At the basis of Russian national life are the village communities of the vast agricultural regions, the members of the communes holding their land in common and inalienable. Higher up in the scale are the noble proprietors, whose estates once incinded the village communities, and who still are permitted to exact certain labor. It is within supposable bounds that these exactions are not always along the line of strict justice and legal right, and that the maximum of labor and more is almost invariably claimed. Again, the obligations of the individual to the village community are not gotten rid of by mere removal, and the more enterprising of the Russian peasantry, not satisfied to be bound to the soil, are frequently made to feel that the rights they have in the communal holdings are a burden rather than a privilege. The reforms announced by the czar will go to the roots of these matters with the intent, not of abolishing this peculiar Russian institution of communal holdings, but of conforming it to the altered conditions brought about by the gradual development of the people since the days of serfdom. This may not please the school of mere theorists that would endeavor to mold all men to conformity with the most advanced institutions of a highly developed people, instead of conforming institutions to the popular needs, but it is wise and it is practical. Russian advancement may have been held back by autocratic institutions of government, but to press now beyond the popular need would be only to introduce new evils instead of curing the old.

The reform that goes to the foundations of Russian social order to conform them to changed popular conditions is designed to run similarly up the scale through district administrations and provincial governments and national credit institutions, and is given expression more completely understandable by western thought in the broad toleration that is proclaimed for all creeds and religions. The decree that admits freedom of conscience by permitting freedom of worship is, like all the rest of the proposed reforms, not revolutionary, but progressive. It maintains the state church inviolate, as it maintains all other national institutions, but loosens the bonds that have begun to restrict and sanctions and ordains a greater freedom of movement that enlarges opportunities for development in accord with "the normal course of national life." The old landmarks are not to be destroyed. The things that the people know are not to be removed from them. What is being done is to give opportunity for the growth and expansion of the individual and of the people as a people. Its details in the main are not arranged in advance according to hard and fast rules, but are left to be worked out according to the differing needs and requirements of separate localities. As read in the czar's proclamation, the whole scheme is the product of enlightened practical thought, applied to peculiar conditions, and is to be highly commended. There may be friction here and there in applying it, due to the agencies it is necessary to employ, but nevertheless it ought to work out highly beneficial results to the people and to the empire.

TheBusiness Situation.

The gauges used in measuring the volume of trade continue to register close to the high-water mark. Bank exchanges show an increase over the best figures for any corresponding period in previous years. Railroad gross earnings are fully maintained, although the increased cost of labor and fuel and the lower efficiency of rolling stock reduce net earnings. The output of pig iron increased, and all the metal markets, particularly copper and tin, are strong. A very decided improvement is noted in our foreign commerce, the exports of domestic products for the month of February being the largest for any corresponding month in our commercial history. The relatively high price of cotton, instead of checking the foreign demand, has apparently stimulated it, the exports of the past month showing an increase of about 105,000,000 pounds in quantity and $12,654,000 in value over the corresponding month last year. The percentage of increase in corn was even greater, the shipments abroad for February amounting to 13,027,017 bushels, valued at $7,065,115, against 1,263,344 bushels, valued at $860,552 in February, 1902. The government report shows that the amount of corn in farmers' hands on the 1st inst. exceeded 1,000,000,000 bushels, or 41.6 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 29.2 per cent for the preceding year, indicating a large surplus to draw upon for additional exports during the remainder of the year. The percentage of wheat and oats in farmers' hands is also larger than a year ago.

While there is no ground for complaint as to the volume of trade, there are some misgivings as to the future, both in financial and commercial circles. Bank loans have expanded to the largest total ever reported, and surplus revenues are the lowest held at this season for many years. The effect of this condition of the money market has been to dampen the fires of speculation in Wall street, which may not be an unmixed evil. The unprecedented demand for money by the general public in its business and by the great corporations for projected improvements has enhanced the loaning value of the same, and rates for call and time loans are higher than usual at this season. By a well recognized automatic movement in the markets, when the loaning value of money advances, the market value of securities declines, the tendency being to make the return on investments approximate the return on money at interest. This movement has been in progress during the past week, and a class of railroad stocks and bonds which are looked upon as the safest investments in the world have declined to the lowest prices of the year. The downward movement has been accelerated by the preparations being made for the issue of new securities, the most important being the increase of $150,000,000 in the authorized capital of the Pennsylvania railroad, bringing the total up to $400,000,000. In order to market new securities they must be offered at prices and on terms more favorable than those prevailing in the market for stocks and bonds already in existence, and the effect is to depress the latter to the parity of the new issues.

This explanation is made because, while it is fully understood in financial circles, the general public often draws the conclusion from declining values that there must be some underlying weakness in business conditions when investment values decline. The tendency noted is not restricted to our markets. During the week English consols, long recognized as the standard of investment values, declined to the lowest price since 1870, falling below the level recorded during the darkest period of the South African war. The cause is similar to that at work here. The bank rate in the London market has held firm at 4 per cent for months, and, in addition to this, the rate of interest which the English government will pay on its consols will be reduced from 2¾ per cent, which has ruled since 1378, to 2½ per cent, which will go into effect next month. The market value of the security is merely declining because investors aim at obtaining a return approximating the interest paid by other borrowers for the use of money. In addition to this the government will shortly be in the market with a Transvaal loan, which will presumably be offered on more favorable terms than now available for standard investments. The German government is also contemplating a new loan, which in some degree affects continental markets. The outlook, therefore, favors a continued active demand for money both at home and abroad, which means higher rates and a smaller surplus available for purely speculative operations.

In industrial and commercial circles the growing unrest of labor is causing some uneasiness. The cost of living has increased and the standard has been raised. Authorities will differ as to whether wages have kept pace with the movement, but there can be little difference of opinion as to the effect of the increased cost of labor and material upon all kinds of building operations. Somewhere the point will be reached where an improvement that has been planned will be held in abeyance. Conservatism, like the reverse sentiment, is contagious, and once it becomes distinctly apparent that the turn has come, the reaction will make headway.

It is reported that 30,000 coal miners in West Virginia may go on a strike. However, our old friends, "cooler heads," may mix in in time to prevent it.

It is promised that the United Presbyterian general assembly will follow the fashion by looking for soft spots in the creed.

The man who makes a business of walking around the world will be forgiven by busy people if he will just keep going.

If the senate insists on the right of the house to act on the Cuban treaty the president may accommodate it.

The senate gets good when it is only the senate ox that is being gored by the senate rules.

Of course New York sends to Pittsburgh when it wants pretty chorus girls.

An amended Cuban treaty may mean an extra session of congress.

Recorder Brown has resigned himself to retirement from office.

The wet season in Mississippi is altering the map of the rivers.

The Anti-saloon league is getting itself talked about.

The payroll is confronted by a condition.

ONLY PAPOOSE SPRING.

"Gentle spring, eh?" said the old stager contemptuously. "Not yet. It's a week before calendar spring and it will be some longer before the real thing settles down with us. I note a cold wave creeping down over the map today, with its vanguard close to the Mississippi, so it is likely to be pretty rough before St. Patrick's day. It's an old proverb that winter does not leave until the day of the Hibernian saint is celebrated, and that proverb is grounded on experience. There is another weather saw about an 'April cleaner' that is well to remember. I have seen snow every April since I can remember, and when I was a boy I had the word of an old lady, who was observant and absolutely truthful, that it had snowed at least once every April of her life. Between us we covered all of the Nineteenth century and the first three of the Twentieth have presented no exceptions to the rule.

"Spring will be along, by and by, but this isn't it. You know the 'squaw winter' and 'Indian summer' of the autumn season? Well, this is 'papooso spring.' It starts the sweet water in the maple trees for the Indian babies to drink, and then winter comes back to prevent the leaves from forming and drinking the sweet water for two or three weeks, until the baby on the bough gets his fill and a store of sugar that will last to the time when the bee tree is ready to operate on.

"There are signs of spring, young man, heralds of the delightful time coming. The city parks and country orchards are full of robins. The robin is a steadfast friend and the chief survivor of the races that once peopled our woods. He has not been exterminated by the hunter with his little gun, or the plumage fiend with his trap. He continues to wax fat upon the grubs, beetles and borers that but for his kindness would kill all our pretty trees. The robin is a domestic bird, sociable and appreciative. Where he is treated kindly he returns, year after year, with his mate, builds his nest in the same tree and his posterity gradually people the grove or the orchard that he loves, children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

"Syringa bushes feel the approach of gentler winds. These include the various lilacs and the half dozen varieties of the Philadelphus, or mock orange. They are among the earliest of shrubs to make leaves and flowers and among the most admirable fragrance. The odors of the white and purple panicles, or of the white orange blossoms are a spring tonic in themselves. Possibly not at all times equal to '100 doses for $1,' but much cheaper and infinitely more delightful. The Persian lilac actually begins to make leaf buds when the ground is covered with snow and the thermometer below the freezing point, and we owe as much to Persia for this thrifty bush as for the literature of Bagdad.

"Yes, the crocuses have put out their heads and the chionodoxia, or snow drops are in bloom. Where they have been stuck promiscuously under the sod of the lawn they are showing fine contrast with the brightening emerald hue of the sward. Tulips are crowding forward and hyacinths will be along close after. The Roman hyacinths will show their pretty blue bells, of course, before the tulips burst into their gorgeous exposition of coloring. On the border, just where the lawn grass creeps up to the flower bed, there is nothing finer than a row of Roman hyacinths with flowers so blue they make the sky look pale by contrast, and a fragrance as delightful as it is delicate.

"All sentiment is it? Well, the weather and the seasons have their uses. 'In the spring the young man's fancy.' The old stager's fancy turns to beautiful, fragrant flowers. But the rains and floods that made us uncomfortable awhile ago and are doing worse for the unfortunate people along the lower Ohio and Mississippi were a good thing for Pittsburgh. They cleaned the streets. That is more than was done by the works department, which was shy of funds. The frightful filth might have proved poor economy had it not been for the terrific rains. Dirty streets are an abomination, though the washing of purs is disastrous to our down-river neighbors. Always pick your home site on a hill, young man. Get up in the world if you can."

A Tip for Tillman.

From the Kansas City Journal.

Senator Tillman complains that the newspapers report only the bad parts of his speeches. The senator could circumvent the wicked reporters by cutting out the bad parts before the speeches are delivered.

Answers to Correspondents.

Reader, Elkton, O.—Your question is vague. If you mean to imply that the bank had ever failed to meet its obligations to depositors you are mistaken, so far as our knowledge goes.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Are you of the elect?

If not, why not?

Is the matter of election something in which you have a part?

To be of the elect is to be of those whose lives entitle them to a higher and better state of existence in the world to come.

Much has been said and written concerning election, so much, indeed, that it has become sadly mixed in the minds of many.

And it is true, unfortunately, that not a few find in it an excuse for their unchristian conduct. They argue that if they were of the elect, or had been chosen, they would not be as they are.

While these are without a reasonable hope of salvation, such as promised to the elect, they find some satisfaction in their God-idea; that is, that God is absolutely just, therefore, they will not surely be eternally punished for not being among the elect—the chosen ones of God. While they have no well-defined ideas concerning their future they contend that a just God would not create man incapable of electing, or selecting his course in life, and then condemn him for not doing so.

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The doctrine of election thus muddied does not appeal to what is known as the thinking class. For those who accept doctrines as laid down by the makers of creeds, or doctors of theology, without thought or question, it will do very well. But in these days, when men think and reason, it finds small favor.

The God-idea is the corner stone of the foundation upon which all forms of religion stand. That is; it is your conception of God that gives form and color to your religious life, for you cannot accept a doctrine that does not conform to your idea of the person and the attributes of the God in whom you believe.

Of course, those who have no well-defined God-idea may be as well satisfied, and possibly as well off, with one system of religious belief as another.

The trouble at present seems to be that thinking, reasoning people, having definite God-ideas, are unable to accept the doctrines laid down in church books. They argue that these could not have eminated from their ideal God, nor do they lead to their ideal heaven.

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Thus it is that the God-idea has become such an important feature in modern religious belief.

John Fisk wrote wisely and well on this, and his booklet bearing the title of "The God Idea," is being widely read, and seems to be destined to become a religious classic.

For a long time religious writers, teachers and preachers have been hammering away at doctrines, church rules and forms of belief which are only side issues, as compared with the fundamental God-ideas. They do not seem to understand why it is that men who are as intellectual, as learned and as capable in every way as they are themselves, do not, or will not accept their views; nor can they argue them into their way of thinking and believing.

How can they expect agreement in relative doctrines unless they agree in the God-idea?

The differences as to doctrines can be readily adjusted when they come to a clear understanding of God-idea, and the one like unto it, the soul-idea.

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It is possible for a man to be a good citizen without understanding the principles on which the government is founded, or having a definite idea of the soul of it. He may follow its flag and shout and shoot, but he would do as much for any flag under which he might find himself.

But to be a true patriot he must not only understand the principles upon which the government is founded, but he must believe in the central idea around which the system is built and upon which it rests.

The patriot pays, and fights, and sacrifices in defense, and in behalf of that which he believes to be the right idea of government. Constitutions, laws and service regulations are but secondary at best, for no matter how well they may look on paper, or sound from the platform, they have no weight unless they eminate from and conform to a definite idea—an idea embodying the elements of a good, true government.

Does the intelligent foreigner ask to see the laws of a country to which he emigrates? or does he seek to learn and to know the central and controlling idea of the government? Knowing this he can easily conceive the character of the laws and regulations which must prevail.

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The anarchists central idea of good government is chaos. We infer this from the fact that he objects to, and violently opposes laws which are in strict conformity with the government idea.

The anarchist has no definite government-idea; therefore, he has no respect for the laws of any government.

What more can be said for the man who has no God-idea? Does he, or can he, respect religious law, or be counted loyal to any system for the betterment of the common condition of mankind, which is, after all, the aim and object of religious law, and the mission of all religious institutions.

If he has no well defined God-idea how can he have correct ideas concerning Godly laws, regulations and institutions?

Judging from the manner in which a great many treat religion, their lack of respect for religious beliefs and their disregard for things sacred, their God-idea is chaos. For if it were anything definite there would be definite demands emanating from it, and these would require laws, rules and regulations for their fulfillment.

Every intelligent religious creature must have an intelligent God-idea, and that idea will dominate its life.

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What is your God-idea?

Is it the man-idea, similar to that of the ancient Hebrew who regarded the God of Israel as a king mightier than any king on earth, a terrible fighter and quick to punish? He was supposed to live above the clouds and to watch and note the actions of men, and able to hear his words and to divine his thoughts. In short, he was a vastly superior man, with the attributes of man correspondingly developed. He was loving and kind to his chosen people, but vengeful and cruel to his enemies.

As the people in those days had greatest respect for the ruler who whipped other rulers, and were most loyal to the master who had greatest power, it is not surprising that many of the Hebrews deserted when their armies met defeat, and preferred the hospitality of the heathen to the meager fare and long continued hardships under Egypt and during their long sojourn in the wilderness.

The few who held to a more exalted God-idea and maintained their faith to the last were truly children of their God.

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If you have a definite idea concerning God, are you loyal to it? Are you living in a manner which you think is pleasing to your God? If called to meet Him could you do so cheerfully and without fear and trembling?

Upon what do you base your hopes for a favorable reception into the next life? Do you think you merit anything better than you are getting here? Of course you will not expect any more than is coming to you.

These are matters to which you should give some attention—careful attention—because they concern your welfare here, as well as hereafter.

The test of a man's fitness to live in this world is the relations he maintains toward his fellow men, and not the doctrines he professes to believe, or the views he holds upon disputed points of theology.

The test is being constantly applied whether you are thinking about it or not. You are not only subject to it when at your devotions in or out of church, but particularly when dealing with your fellow men. At least the Master makes bold to declare:

"Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it not to me."

It doth appear, therefore, that as you have done toward the brethren of the Master—all men, great and small, rich and poor—so shall it be done unto you.

Is it not important, highly important, that you satisfy yourself as to how well you are standing the test?

Does it ever occur to you that as you neglect and mistreat any of your fellowmen, even to the least of them, that you are so treating the Master?

You don't mean it, but He says it is just the same, and that you will be made to suffer for it. In fact He says quite distinctly that you will not be allowed in heaven because of your unkindness.

Read the closing part of the 25th chapter of Mathew and figure it out for yourself.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—"Amen Corner" is not so busy a nook as it used to be. Political observers will tell you that it is because Gov. Odell is running the whole show at Albany, and that while Senator Platt is the ostensible leader of the Republican party here, he is not so big a man as he was. Platt came into town tonight as usual. He is in his apartments at the Fifth Avenue hotel and will be down town at his business place tomorrow. But his coming did not attract the legislators and others who used to make it a point to meet him and to arrange to attend what was known as his "Sunday school" when he was really the "Easy Boss." Gov. Odell seems to have had his way about everything, while allowing the senator to hold the empty title of boss. The legislative program is arranged at Albany in these days and the only persons that welcome Platt in the famous "corner" are a few local politicians who wield comparatively little power. This is only one of the vagaries of politics, and it has no permanent significance. Still, it is noticed and it is one of the signs of the times which sets people talking. Senator Platt looks as composed and satisfied as usual tonight, and when he stepped into the hotel he shook hands with his friends in his customary hearty fashion. He would not have reached the eminence he has as a statesman and advisor of big men if he allowed himself to carry his heart on his sleeve. Whether Odell comes down from Albany or not this week "Tom" Platt will speak and act as he always does, and no one will know from his demeanor what he may think of the present aspect of things. Perhaps he has been boss as long as he desired, after all.

Many Coming Over in the Steerage.

Although this is not the regular immigrant season there are a great many steerage passengers landed in New York from the big liners every day or two. The fact that so many are coming at this time of year and have been all winter is looked upon as a sure indication that the immigration this summer will be larger than ever. Fortunately, most of them go direct to the far west. New York is overcrowded badly enough already.

Pointer for Tourists.

Pittsburghers who make it part of their summer holidays to come to New York and take the daylight trip up the Hudson to West Point or Newburg, will find that the Albany day line has demolished its pier at West Twenty-second street. This pier was familiar to all Pittsburghers who enter New York by the Twenty-third street ferry of the Pennsylvania railroad, being almost by its side. I understand that the company mean to build a new pier and waiting room on an elaborate scale, but it does not look as if it could be finished this summer, and excursionists most likely will have to go far down town to get aboard their favorite steamers, either for the up-river trip or for Rockaway.

Lieut. Hussey Seeking Talent.

Lieut. Curtis G. Hussey of the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., is in New York. He is treasurer of the amusement committee of the regiment, and is here on business connected with the dramatic entertainment to be given in the Alvin theater this spring. He has several strong military plays on his list, any one of which may be eventually chosen for presentation, and he is spending busy days on the Rialto talking to the managers and other theatrical folk who there abound.

Has the Laugh on "Big Bill."

The man that "Big Bill" Devery called "too chesty" has a chance now to laugh at the famous chief. George W. McClusky, who was today appointed chief of the detective bureau, held that position once before and evidently he must have done good work or Commissioner Greene would not have reappointed him. Perhaps it raises a policeman in the eyes of the commissioner when Devery ridicules him. As for Inspector Brooks, who was displaced to make way for McClusky, the prevailing sentiment is sympathy. Brooks appears to have done the best he could to close gambling houses, but found himself face to face with an impossible task.

School Children Saved; Law Vindicated.

Official duty must be done no matter what the circumstances, so a policeman arrested a truck driver who bears the appropriate name of Christian, this morning for breaking a lamp post. The reason I say his name was appropriate is that he risked his life to save a number of schoolchildren. His horses had become unmanageable near a public school just as hundreds of boys and girls were pouring out. If he had not driven into the lamp post there would have been terrible havoc among the innocents. The policeman said that under the law he had to arrest the man for destroying city property. The magistrate agreed with the policeman's interpretation of the law, but discharged the truck driver with a compliment that made him blush like a boarding school girl. It is no seldom that anything pleasant can be said about a New York truck driver that this case is worth at least passing attention.

Hammerstein Knew His Business.

It is only a few years since Oscar Hammerstein was laughed at for building a theater in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Other managers declared that it would be 25 years at least before there would be paying patronage for even one theater in that region. Today there are at least a dozen in Harlem and vicinity and yesterday arrangements were begun for another. Hammerstein knew more about it than any of his competitors, although, strangely enough, he has no connection with any Harlem theater today.

Signs of Spring in Broadway.

White frocks have been numerous on Broadway today, while white waistcoats can be seen on hundreds of men who are careful to keep up with the season. You cannot persuade New Yorkers that spring is not really here, although a snow flurry or two may change their opinion. This was the warmest, sunniest, most delightful day this city has seen since the Indian summer of last fall.

Peppery Piper a Martinet.

Peppery Deputy Police Commissioner Piper is conducting trials at headquarters now and the police say he is more severe than ever since visiting London. He thinks there is a lack of discipline in this city.

Traveled 4,000 Miles to a Dentist.

It is told in all seriousness that the Rev. W. W. Waddell, who had part of a tooth extracted in Brooklyn today, traveled 4,000 miles to have the job done. He has been living in Brazil for a long time, and when his jaw swelled to an enormous size he thought he had cancer and came to New York for treatment or to die, as it might happen. When his old physician looked at him he growled: "You have an ulcerated tooth; that's all." A dentist attended to the matter with a pair of forceps and now Mr. Waddell will travel 4,000 miles back to Brazili to tell the doctors what he thinks of them.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. A. Dubbs.
W. M. Laird.
G. L. Roberts.

Holland.
Mrs. Herman Griffin.
Mrs. Kramer.
R. D. Hyde.
S. H. Vandergrift.
Mrs. Vandergrift.
Miss Alice Vandergrift.
William J. Morris.

Manhattan.
William Bradford.
Charles Crosley.

Gilsey.
Christopher Magee, Jr.

Fifth Avenue.
John Kearns.
Mrs. Kearns.
Robert Smith.
Charles H. Mullin.
A. J. Kaischer.
John J. O'Reilly.
Mrs. O'Reilly.
W. N. Eppins.
Mrs. Epping.
Mrs. M. Hine.
S. Bailey, Jr.
Charles Bailey.

Albemarle.
Miss Jane G. Watson.
Miss Helen Beatty.

Continental.
Mrs. R. B. Majerus.
Miss E. Nash.

Sturtevant.
C. B. Lanham.

St. Denis.
Mrs. W. Y. Cadwallader.
Jere Carney.
Mrs. Carney.
John Lowrie.

Union Square.
V. J. Frein.

Bartholdi.
J. L. Bunnell.

Everett.
Miss R. Lyals.
Miss Maggie Smith.

Marlborough.
E. A. Kitzmiller.
Mrs. Kitzmiller.

Imperial.
A. C. Opperman.
W. F. Welsh.

Victoria.
Miss C. Rosenback.
Miss L. Eisenhauer.

Herald Square.
Mrs. Robert R. Scott.
Miss Allvia R. Scott.
W. C. Preming.
John Eaton.
H. C. Allen.
Miss Katarya Maulick.
Miss Grace Klumpel.

Normandie.
V. E. Lippincott.

Political Drift.

Discussing Democratic tendencies the Louisville Post (Ind.) says: "We note in a number of the ablest southern journals a disposition to break away from Bryan and Bryanism and to put the Democratic party on the front line of progress, making it stand for expansion, the Panama canal, the Cuban treaty, the Philippine tariff bill and some wise currency measures. But after the national convention, when the Democratic party has repudiated all these suggestions and the Republican party has adopted them, Mr. Bryan will go into the south and shout "nigger," and the south will be solid again. For the south is afraid of ghosts, especially black ghosts."

Touching the proposal to change the rules of the United States senate, the New York Evening Post (Ind. Dem.) pertinently says: "That the senate should at last be willing even to consider a resolution to limit debate, shows that the shafts of public indignation are beginning to strike home. It is not alone Congressman Cannon, not merely the house of representatives, but the country at large that is growing weary and ashamed of a senate of grown men which can find no way of escape from filibusterers and marauders on its own floor. Senator Hear proposed yesterday that a manual of parliamentary law be printed for the special use of the senate. It certainly needs it, if we had a vice president who would exercise the functions of the ordinary presiding officer, and call upon senators to speak to the point and do business, reform might be begun. He would incur odium at first, no doubt, and would not have the backing of the majority of the senate; but that would come in time, and the endorsement of the people would be given from the first to any man who boldly strove to free the senate from the humiliating fetters which it has forged for its own limbs.

"It will be no surprise," says the Wilmington Every Evening (Ind. Dem.), "to learn that Senator Ball continues to be opposed to the confirmation of Byrne's appointment. Since his election to the senate, he has said or done nothing to indicate that he has for an instant surrendered his position of hostility to Addicks and Addicks Republicanism. Should he vote for Byrne's confirmation it would be notice of his absolute surrender."

While defending the right of windy discussion in the senate the Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep.) says: "And yet it would seem as if the senate might arrange so that after a measure has been thoroughly discussed a vote might be reached. Suppose, for instance, that a two-thirds, a three-fourths, even a seven-eighths majority should declare that the time had come to close debate. Couldn't the little minority be satisfied then?

"It would certainly seem so."

Apologizing and upholding the senate rules the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) admits they are at times abused. It continues: "A popular argument is that as the suppression of filibustering in the house proved of such advantage in that body the same action should be taken in the senate and would be followed by as good results there. The more experienced parliamentarians, however, do not subscribe to this view. In the house filibustering had become not only a fine art, but a settled policy. It was frequently resorted to. The public business in general suffered from it. The house had been brought to a dead halt as often as three times in a fortnight. The necessity for a reform was conceded even by some of the filibusters themselves. Mr. Reed, as we know, brought the reform about, but by a method which was revolutionary. An heroic remedy was necessary, and he applied it."

Speaking of Democratic leadership the New York Mail and Express (Rep.) says: "These two types of leadership are to be represented at the Democratic national convention, and it will be interesting to watch the contest between them for control. Bryan represents the confident, assertive, unyielding element. Gorman the compromising, anything-to-win crowd. The one is in control of the rank and file of the Democracy west and south, and to some extent east. The other now steps forward as the commanding influence at Washington. The two work and think along parallel lines. Perhaps the Democratic party can stand such leadership, but the country couldn't if the Democracy were in power."

Rhyme and Reason.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The gubernatorial veto is flying through the air; the legislature's dodging, it has a wholesome scare. Just where it's likely to be struck it hasn't any notion, and is recalling bills on bills with very lively motion. The sloppy way of making laws has now come to a halt; the acts that reach the governor must be, without a fault; they have to have their purpose straight and also their syntax, or they are pretty sure to suffer from the ready veto ax. It's clear the executive understands the legislative dodges, and bound to see the laws are free from various hodge-podges. So there'll be no rake-offs on the bill, nor any jobs—that's flat, for all the indications are the governor's standing pat.

A Strong Editorial Page.

From the Uniontown Genius.

The editorial page of The Pittsburgh Gazette has come to be one of the strongest in the country. None better and few its equals. On all non-partisan questions it is written with admirable timeliness, forcibly and with an incisive, up-to-date intelligence which shows that its editors are always on the alert to keep abreast with the events and developments of the hour. It has the nerve to speak out boldly touching the doings of some of its own notable party leaders; and, what is very rare indeed in a G. O. P. organ, it has the candor and the decency to treat William J. Bryan with respect, and admit, now and then, his courage, ability and sincerity.

Lurid Drama Justly Denounced.

From the Scranton Truth.

It was "carrying coals to New Castle" with a vengeance to perpetrate a theatrical representation of the lurid drama, "The Biddle Brothers" in Pittsburgh. Such a feat was performed there the other night, however, and almost culminated in a riot. The Gazette scored the degrading performance in just and scathing terms.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Castleton—Here comes my tailor, old man. Clubberly—Shall we walk across the street? Castleton—No; let's run.—Tit-Bits.

"Hasn't she a bright smile?"

"No wonder, with $60 worth of gold in it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"What did that health food manufacturer order for breakfast this morning?" asked the chef.

"Beefsteak, hot biscuits, French fried potatoes and black coffee," answered the waiter.—Indianapolis Sun.

"The dentists' trust has gone under, I see," remarked the infrequent thinker.

"Somebody must have killed the promoter's nerve," remarked the man who had been there himself.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"I heard a good story the other day," began the grocery man, "about a certain politician."

"That will do," interrupted the disappointed office seeker. "In the first place, there are no certain politicians."—Chicago News.

Dejected Investor—I thought you told me that Wall street was full of good things?

Soothing Promoter—So it is, and you are one of them.—New York Evening Post.

"What are the holes for?" asked little Emma, looking at the porous plaster that her mother was preparing to adjust on Willie's back.

"It's funny you don't know that," interposed Willie. "They are to let the pain out, of course."—Ram's Horn.

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TWO WIDOWS OF SAME HUSBAND

Alliance Woman Claims the Insurance of a Dead Railroad Man.

ONE IN CONNELLSVILLE

Alexander Anderson's First Wife Apears to Claim Legal Rights After He Is Buried by One Who Says She's His Widow.

Which of two women, both claiming to be his widow, is entitled to the insurance on the life of Alexander Anderson will probably need trial in court for settlement. Anderson, who was a freight conductor on the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, died at the Mercy hospital Sunday, from hurts received in the Glenwood yards the day before.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson of No. 344 Arch street, Connellsville, claimed the body at the morgue, and it was given to her, taken to Connellsville and buried. Another Mrs. Anderson, who was Miss Carrie Watson of Alliance, O., arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday, and, upon learning that Anderson's body had been turned over to the Mrs. Anderson of Connellsville, immediately served notice upon the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company not to pay the relief department insurance to the other Mrs. Anderson.

ALLIANCE WIDOW'S STORY.

"I was married to Mr. Anderson 11 years ago," she says. "We have three children, the youngest being now 5 years old."

It seems that three years ago Anderson and his first wife agreed to separate. So far as known, there was no legal divorce. After the separation he went to live at Connellsville and was married less than two years ago. He is said to have told the woman he married that he was a widower with three children. At the same time he was contributing to the support of these children, it is said, but without informing his Alliance wife of the second marriage.

Miss Jennie White of Locust street, North Braddock, saw the notices of Anderson's death in the Pittsburgh papers, and upon inquiry found he was the husband of her cousin, the Alliance wife. She notified her cousin, and the visit of yesterday followed.

When seen at her home at Connellsville last evening, Mrs. Margaret Anderson said:

WHAT CONNELLSVILLE WIDOW SAYS.

One year and a half ago I was married to Mr. Anderson in Wheeling, W. Va. I have my marriage certificate and all necessary papers to substantiate my claims. I met him in Pittsburgh, where I was working, and he came to see me for a year before we were married. We went to Wheeling because my parents, who live in West Newton, would not consent to our marriage, as I am not of age. I never knew of his being married previously until a woman came to me in Glenwood since he died and said she was a cousin of my husband's former wife. She said the woman was from Alliance, O.

She asked if my husband was in any insurance orders, and in whose name his relief insurance was made out. I do not know in whose name the relief insurance is made out. I nursed him through a three months' sickness last winter and from him contracted consumption, from which he was suffering. He is buried in the Catholic cemetery here.

Mrs. Anderson is a pretty little woman, 20 years old. She is staying at her home in Connellsville until her late husband's affairs are arranged.

An attempt was made to effect a meeting of the two wives yesterday at the home of a Mrs. James of Second avenue, but the Connellsville wife did not appear. This morning the Alliance wife will go to Connellsville.

NO RIGHT TO SHIRK.

Man Shows Cowardice When He Fears to Face the Issue, No Matter the Cost.

The Rev. J. O. S. Huntingdon spoke at the Trinity Episcopal church yesterday noon on the subject of "Cowardice," as one of the present dangers to souls. He said:

Fashions, the standards and opinions of the world at large, at one time flatter, at another try to frighten us. We find that to take the unpopular side, to stand against the public opinion, will cost us some suffering, some loss or pain. And then comes the temptation to flinch, to go with the crowd, to hoot with the rest, to truckle to the majority.

It is a subtle temptation, all the more so because in our day we so rarely have a perfectly clear issue. There are good men on both sides of almost every question; a plausible case can be made out for each of the two parties. It is easy to say, "Why try to decide? Better to drift along, to let things take their course. No, you have no right to shirk the issue; there are times and circumstance in which you must make up your mind and take your stand; when it would be cowardly to keep still. And it is hard. Many a man who would have gone gaily up the hill of San Juan cowers before the contemptuous silence of a dinner table, or the cool sneer of a man older and more experienced than himself.

Sometimes the penalty of doing the brave thing, of saying the strong word, is not merely personal suffering, but the pain of a dear heart next to one's own. "I could stand it for myself, but I can't bear to hurt her." Yes, you can if you believe that suffering is not the worst thing in the world that it may be the way to the best. "I could not love thee, dear, so well, loved I not honor more." What is the antidote for cowardice? Love. We are cowardly because we love ourselves. The love of God would make us brave. That is the message of the cross of Christ. Love God and you will be willing to suffer for Him—dauntless in the hour of danger and of need.

The Crucified bore utmost pain for Himself and endured to see the pain of that dear heart that stood beneath, looking up to the face of her dying Son. In Him we can be fearless and unflinching.

Father Huntingdon will give his last noonday address today on "Humanism."

HANGING TO FENCE POST.

Pittsburgh Man Committed Suicide in the Outskirts of Louisville.

Raphael Sargent, a traveling salesman who resided in Breckinridge street, Pittsburgh, was found dead on the outskirts of Louisville, Ky., yesterday morning. His body was hanging to a fence post near the tracks of the Louisville Jockey club.

At 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning some workmen employed on the Jockey club grounds found the body. Around the neck of the victim was a small piece of clothesline which had been thrown over the rail of a board fence. The body was identified by letters found in the pockets of Sargent's coat.

Sargent was 43 years of age and single. He was employed by a Pittsburgh firm and had reached Louisville from Cincinnati but a few days before taking his life. A sister and other relatives reside in this city. The remains will be brought here for burial.

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Even children drink Grain-O because they like it and the doctors say it is good for them. Why not? It contains all of the nourishment of the pure grain and none of the poisons of coffee.
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At grocers everywhere; 15c. and 25c. per package.

WOMEN HATE CATARRH---CATARRH DESTROYS BEAUTY---CATARRH UNDERMINES HEALTH---CATARRH RUINS NERVES.

CATARRH ALWAYS A DANGEROUS DISEASE

Miss Elizabeth Brown, 1708 John St., Baltimore, Md., is a school teacher of that place. She found Peruna of benefit to her as a tonic, and in a recent letter says:

"Two years ago when my school closed I was so fagged out that I could not sleep nights. Sleeplessness was a most serious trouble to me, and I felt I ought to go away and have complete rest, which I could ill afford.

"One of the teachers told me that she had used Peruna for two years and had found it a wonderful tonic to build up the system, and so I bought some. A complete change for the better took place within ten days. I could eat and sleep and felt like a new woman. When school opened again I felt well and strong and well able to take up my work."—Elizabeth Brown.

Mrs. Nellie Gavins, 142 East 57th St., New York, writes:

"I have had the best of results from the use of Peruna for a case of indigestion of long standing. My stomach had been weak ever since I was a child and the trouble soon developed into indigestion. I had to be careful of everything I ate and soon I could eat nothing which did not distress my stomach. My friends advised Peruna and I purchased a bottle and commenced to use it, little thinking at the time that I was soon to be in perfect health and rid of my stomach trouble, but this actually occurred in three months' treatment. Please accept my sincere thanks, for I am truly grateful to you."—Mrs. Nellie Gavins.

MISS CARRIE STUMP.

Women Have Reason to Dread Catarrh as Their Worst Enemy. It Shrivels the Skin, Deranges Digestion, Produces Bad Breath and Yellows the Teeth.

Miss Carrie Stump, 284 Third Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Peruna is a most wonderful medicine for La Grippe and the diseases which are attendant. Last winter I had the third attack of La Grippe and each time I grew weaker, had violent headaches and a weak stomach. I tried Peruna this last time and it was remarkable how soon I recovered, and I have had a clear head, my stomach has been good, my breath sweet and as far as I can see I am in perfect health.

"That is what Peruna has done for me, and our family thinks there is no medicine quite equal to Peruna."—Miss Carrie Stump.

Miss Anna Ulbrich, Floriston, Cal., P. O. Box 27, writes:

"It is with great pleasure that I recommend Peruna to all who are overworked and so tired out that it seems an effort to draw a breath. This was my case and I had tried many physicians and many patent medicines and had about given up in despair when I was finally persuaded to try Peruna. I was assured that it would do me no harm, if it did no good, so I gave it a trial and was greatly astonished at the benefit derived from one bottle. It is needless to say that I got another and another and that I now feel like a new woman. I would not be without it and I can heartily recommend it to others."—Miss Anna Ulbrich.

MISS ANNA ULBRICH.

CATARRH ATTACKS EVERY ORGAN

Miss Georgie Fenner, Las Vegas Hot Springs, Mouteyuma, New Mexico, writes: "I am only too pleased to say a word as to the good effect resulting from the use of Peruna for indigestion and stomach troubles. I was so troubled for many years, sometimes getting worse and then a little better, but none of the remedies prescribed effected a complete cure. One day I read one of your ads where a lady had been benefited greatly by using Peruna for troubles similar to mine, so I started to take it. The results were all and more than I could wish, for in a very short time my digestion was perfect, had no more headaches and I could eat anything, for which I was truly grateful and desire to thank you."—Miss Georgie Fenner.

Margaret Little, 47 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I have been troubled with constipation and indigestion for over a year, my complexion was ruined and I was losing flesh every day. The doctors advised that I go to a sanitarium, but a number of people advised me to try Peruna before going to that expense, and I did so. I found that the first bottle regulated my bowels, cleared my complexion and by the time I had taken six bottles my stomach and digestion was in perfect working order and have remained so ever since.

"As this was very much cheaper than going to a sanitarium, I have every reason to be grateful, and I am."—Margaret Little.

Write for a copy of "Health and Beauty," written for women only, by Dr. Hartman.

MISS NELLIE EDWARDS.

MISS L. HOWARD.

MISS ELIZABETH BROWN.

MRS. NELLIE GAVINS.

Miss Nellie Edwards, Niles, Mich., writes:

"Many and many a time have I thanked my lucky stars that I read one of your testimonials which seemed to fit my case exactly, stomach trouble, bad breath and a soreness of the lungs which seemed to hurt me every time I breathed. I noticed that the first bottle of Peruna gave me a wonderful appetite, and naturally I felt better, as what I ate seemed to agree with me, and each bottle I took seemed to help a weak part until finally I was restored to perfect health, and that is something which I have not enjoyed for years before.

"I have certainly every reason to be pleased with Peruna."—Miss Nellie Edwards.

Miss L. Howard, 788 14th St., Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"I consider Peruna the most valuable medicinal curative ever invented. It has cured more sick people than any medicine I know of. I used it for liver trouble with great success. It eliminated the poison and waste from the blood, stirred the liver into healthful activity and put new life into every nerve and fiber. I have a large number of friends who use Peruna and I know of none who ever had as good results from the doctors' prescriptions as they had from Peruna."—Miss L. Howard.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes systemic catarrh the digestion becomes good, appetite regular, nerves strong and trouble vanishes.

MARGARET LITTLE.

MISS GEORGIE FENNER.

WOMEN THE WORLD OVER ARE TALKING ABOUT PE-RU-NA.

THE women are all talking about Peruna. Of course they are. Why should they not? Peruna is the remedy that cured them. If they have a cold, Peruna cures them. They found that out by experience.

If they are hoarse or have a cough, they find Peruna an unfailing remedy. Weak lungs and even the first stages of consumption, Peruna promptly restores, and then there are a host of women who have a slight derangement of the stomach and digestive organs. All these derangements are of a catarrhal nature. Peruna comes to the rescue at once. A very short course of Peruna is sufficient to put the stomach right and to make the assimilation of the food perfect.

But this is not all. This does not exactly explain why the women especially are talking about Peruna. Men, the same as women, have found Peruna useful in the above mentioned ailments. The reason that Peruna is such a special favorite with women is something more than all this.

Women are subject to pelvic catarrh. This condition has been called all sorts of names and is often referred to under the general phase, female diseases. Peruna cures these cases. Peruna cures them because it cures catarrh wherever located. The nature of most of these ailments is catarrhal.

Catarrh is liable to attack any organ of the body. It is especially liable to attack one or more organs of the female pelvis. No wonder women talk about Peruna. No wonder they think it is the greatest medicine in the world.

Mrs. M. F. Jones of Burning Springs, Ky., writes as follows:

"We have been using Peruna for some time, and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the 'one thousand and one' ailments of humanity. No family should ever be without it for it is an unfailing cure for colds, and it is an excellent remedy to prevent and relieve croup.

"And to speak from a standpoint of experience I can candidly say that it is the remedy for female weakness (as I am one of the many unfortunates in this respect). From a personal test and from the testimony of many others I shall not hesitate to recommend it, especially to all suffering women.

"Peruna has gained full confidence and a permanent stay in our home."—Mrs. M. F. Jones.

Most women feel the need of a tonic to counteract the debilitating effects of summer weather. Peruna is such a remedy. It cures all catarrhal conditions.

Catarrh is a systemic disease, curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the nerve centers. This is what Peruna does. Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears; then it is permanently cured.

Hon. Mark H. Dunnell, National Hotel, Washington, D. C., writes:

"Your Peruna being used by myself and many of my friends and acquaintances not only as a cure for catarrh but also as an admirable tonic for physical recuperation, I gladly recommend it to all persons requiring such remedies."—Mark H. Dunnell.

J. H. Hipplegate, Supt. of Public Works, 61 West 6th St., Lexington, Ky., writes:

"I find that Peruna is an excellent medicine, especially for catarrhal affections and all diseases leading to consumption, bronchial troubles or stomach troubles. It also acts as a preventive and keeps the system in a healthy condition so that it easily throws off disease. It is an excellent tonic and a great appetizer, and as a large number of those who have been using it speak very highly of its curative powers, I am satisfied that my opinion of it is correct and that it is deserving of high praise."—J. H. Hipplegate.

There are thousands of men and women who rely on Peruna to tide them over the trying ordeal of the first warm weather. When once the benefit of Peruna is discovered it is always kept on hand.

Peruna strengthens weak nerves, not by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves—systemic catarrh. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause; Nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause.

Charles B. Scott, County Clerk, Floyd Co., Ind., New Albany, Ind., writes:

"I have tried Peruna as a tonic and have found it of inestimable value to increase the appetite and induce healthful sleep. It seems to relieve the system of all waste matter and to tone up and strengthen the nerves in a remarkably short time.

"In comparing it with other nerve tonics on the market I consider it vastly superior, and so do many others who have tried it."—Hon. Charles B. Scott.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD OFTEN SPREADS TO OTHER ORGANS.

C. D. Taylor, Supt. of Health, Clerk City Board of Health, Jacksonville, Fla., writes:

"The health of the poor of a large city is always a question of vital interest not only to the city officials but to every citizen. It has been a source of much satisfaction to me to find that so large a number of working people in moderate circumstances have accepted Peruna as their family medicine. It has cured a large number of cases, especially of catarrh of the head, lungs and stomach, and building up the general health it cannot fail but prove a help and blessing to any community where it is generally adopted and used. I have found it an honest, reliable remedy and am pleased to indorse it."—C. D. Taylor, Clerk, Board of Health.

C. F. Willis, Selectman of Studdington, Organizer and Worthy Patriarch, Sons of Temperance, 311 W. State St., Jacksonville, Fla., writes:

"As I have found Peruna an excellent remedy for catarrh of the head, with which I had been troubled for over three years, getting but slight relief from other remedies, I do not hesitate to write you what I think of Peruna. Each new cold I contracted would add to the catarrhal trouble, until finally my head was terribly stopped up and I could not breath through my nose. Peruna was recommended by a friend and a few doses convinced me that it was all right, and four bottles cured me."—C. F. Willis.

CATARRH usually begins as a cold in the head or throat, and is neglected until it becomes chronic; then it begins to dawn on the victim that he has catarrh. Unless he is very foolish, indeed, he will not rest easy until the catarrh is entirely cured. Thousands pay no attention to it until it is too late.

If Peruna is used the cold never becomes chronic, and hence catarrh is prevented. But after catarrh has become thoroughly established Peruna will cure it, but it will take much longer. Even in cases where the catarrh has already attacked the lungs and the symptoms of consumption have shown themselves, Peruna will cure. A great many cases of genuine consumption have been cured with Peruna after the patient had been given up to die.

George Youman, President of a prominent social club, of New Orleans, writes from 2020 Calliope St., New Orleans, La.:

"Last winter while I was traveling I caught a heavy cold, which settled on my lungs and then seemed to affect my entire system. I took no remedy, thinking it would pass away, but it developed into a most distressing catarrh, affecting my sight and hearing, and I found myself in such bad condition that I was unable to sleep.

"My temperature increased and I became alarmed and sought medical aid. I happened to be in a small country town and the only doctor there said, 'I could prescribe for you, but honestly Peruna is the best thing I know of for a man in your condition. I began taking it at once and found he was right, and in two weeks I was perfectly well once more."—George Youman.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a national curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Peruna cures catarrh in all phases and stages. There is no remedy that can be substituted.

Congressman Broderick of Kansas.

Hon. Case Broderick of Holton, Kas., Congressman from Kansas, says:

"I have taken two bottles of Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for colds and throat trouble."—Case Broderick.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Men of Dignity and Prominence Indorse Pe-ru-na.

CONGRESSMAN MARK H. DUNNELL. J. H. HIPPLEGATE. CHARLES B. SCOTT. C. D. TAYLOR. C. F. WILLIS.

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THE beautiful, old-fashioned home of Dr. John A. Brashear, chancellor of the Western university, in Perrysville avenue, was yesterday afternoon in gala dress with its bright lights and lavish floral decorations. These, together with a large gathering of handsomely gowned women, presented a gay and festive scene.

The occasion was the reception which Mrs. Brashear and her daughter, Mrs. James B. McDowell, gave in honor of the latter's new daughter-in-law, Mrs. John A. McDowell. Mrs. McDowell is a bride of last fall, having been married in October, and was Miss Jean Duncan, previous to her wedding day.

Mrs. Clarence Green and Mrs. C. A. Butler completed the receiving party, all of whom were exquisitely gowned. Mrs. Brashear received in a simple but beautiful white Persian lawn, with black lace-inserted seams. Mrs. James McDowell's gown was of gray crepe de chine elaborately garnished with cream lace, while the guest of honor wore her wedding gown of white crepe de chine, with its trimmings of rare old lace. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Butler also wore modish gowns. Both were lace robes, Mrs. Butler's being black relieved with white, and Mrs. Green's an all-white creation. Mrs. H. Armstrong, Mrs. William Ruhe, Miss Leonard, Mrs. Samuel M. Kintner and Miss Agnes Duncan, a sister of the bride, were the assistants. All were becomingly dressed, several of the costumes being imported gowns.

The old Brashear homestead affords splendid opportunities for extensive and elaborate decorations. In the reception room pink predominated, pink roses draping the chandeliers and carnations of the same color standing on the piano. These against an artistic background of green, formed by palms and smilax, produced an exquisite effect.

The decorations in the library, across the hall, were white and green, carnations, ferns and palms entering into the color scheme. A striking contrast to the other rooms was afforded by the dining room, a quaint, low-ceiled room, with its white woodwork, its rich red walls and its setting of glowing crimson flowers. The centerpiece was a mass of perfectly-formed tulips standing out strongly against the pure white of the cloth. But, above all the other rooms in beauty of appointments, was the billiard room, which presented the handsomest appearance. Here superb American Beauty roses were made doubly beautiful by the contrasting green of the walls, hangings and other floral decorations. On the low white-curtained windows hung dainty rustic baskets of graceful maiden-hair fern, while the ever-present smilax was trailed carelessly over doorways and windows.

Dr. and Mrs. Brashear entertained the aids of the afternoon at a handsomely appointed dinner in the evening.

Mrs. Riddle's Tea.

A tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Matthew B. Riddle of Ridge avenue for Miss Riddle of Washington, D. C., a sister of Dr. Riddle. The tea was small and informal. Although Miss Riddle has made Washington her home for the last 16 or 17 years, she has a host of friends in Pittsburgh, her birthplace and former home, and the guests yesterday included about 20 of her old friends.

The decorations were extremely simple, consisting only of jonquils and yellow-shaded candles. It was nevertheless a very pretty little affair. Mrs. Riddle wore a dainty gown of white crepe de chine with trimmings of lace and a touch of color shown in a knot of blue ribbon on the left side. Miss Riddle also wore a modish gown, hers being black and white. Miss Riddle is at present visiting in the East End. Miss Susan Riddle, Mrs. Riddle's daughter, did not share in the honors yesterday, though a rumor was circulated that she was to be the guest of honor, occasioned by the coincidence of names.

Hardaker—Bolton.

The announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Hardaker of New Castle, Pa., Monday at St. Augustine, Fla., has just been made public. Mrs. Hardaker became the bride of Benjamin Bolton, a retired merchant of Kansas City, who is a brother of Mrs. John McIver of New Castle. Mrs. Hardaker was the widow of Joseph Hardaker of New Castle, a retired capitalist, whose will was so indefinite that his widow had a desperate legal battle to prevent his estate going to her husband's relatives in England. The matter dragged through the Lawrence county courts for three years, the fate of $50,000 or more resting upon the construction of a clause in a codicil, but the case was finally decided in favor of the widow.

Reception in the College.

The class of 1903, Pennsylvania College for Women, was given a reception last night in the library of the college. Invitations for the affair, issued by Miss Clarke, Miss Thurman, Miss Duff and Miss Brownson, were limited to the members of the senior and junior classes and of the faculty. The library was decorated in senior colors, white and green, carnations, the class flower, and asparagus hanging from the chandelier and the carnations appearing in clusters about the room.

The senior class is composed of nine young women: Miss Duff, Miss Johnson, Miss Sadler, Miss Petty, Miss Pfeil, Miss Hunter, Miss McSherry, Miss Willson and Miss Fitzgibbons.

Charter Members Entertained.

A rally and reception was held last evening in the Methodist Episcopal church of Crafton in honor of the charter members of the church. Eight of the 12 people who joined the church when it was organized were present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William M. Cramp, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Speers, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peake. Informal addresses were made and a good musical program was given by the church choir.

Wedded in Lisbon, O.

LISBON, O., March 13.—(Special.)—The marriage of Harry H. Cooke, one of the American Tin Plate Company's division superintendents, with headquarters at Bridgeport, O., and Miss Mary E. Way, took place at noon today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Way, in this city, the Rev. J. A. Ulman of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke will commence housekeeping in Bridgeport, but contemplate a trip to Porto Rico soon, where Mr. Cooke will transact business for his company. Dr. Johnson, warden of the Western penitentiary, Allegheny, is an uncle of the bride.

Engagement Announced.

An interesting engagement has just been announced. It is that of Miss Florence Dean Harbison of Glen Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harbison, and James Gilleland Connell of Bellevue. Miss Harbison is popular in society circles in the Sewickley valley and is well known in Pittsburgh. Mr. Connell is the son of John Connell of this city and is a well-known young business man.

Game at the Garden.

Boxes and chairs were filled last evening for the game between the Bankers and P. A. C. at Duquesne Garden. Among the hosts of several parties of young people were J. L. Lewis, Dr. Boggess, Stewart Robinson, P. H. Phelan and others.

Notes of Society.

The Sewickley Valley Whist club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Straw of Little street, Sewickley. About 25 members were present.

Mrs. Seward Babbit of Graham street was hostess at cards last evening. Her guests in circle a number of friends who are members of a euchre club to which Mrs. Babbit belongs. Several pretty prizes were won.

The annual supper at the Fourth United Presbyterian church, East End, was given last evening by the men of the congregation, as had been announced. The affair was a success in every particular. Supper was served, as on Thursday evening, between the hours of 6 and 9.

DOG WAS RESCUED AFTER GREAT PERIL

Humane Agent W. J. Stanley rescued a dog from a projecting cliff 20 feet above the Grant boulevard after a perilous performance yesterday afternoon. With the aid of a ladder he got within 10 feet of the dog. After reaching the dog he could not get back to the ladder. Finally he was thrown a rope and started to ride down to the boulevard. The rope broke and agent and dog landed in a puddle in the boulevard, very dirty but unhurt.

Deadlock in N. G. P. Election.

Company G, Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., held a meeting in the armory on Watson street last night to elect a captain to succeed Capt. Albert W. Obert. Seven ballots were cast, but no decision could be reached. The company will meet next Friday to try to break the deadlock. There were 27 members present, and the vote stood 10 for ex-Major John E. Rust and 16 for Lieut. Silvus Hatch. Lieut. Hatch not voting. It takes 26 votes, a majority of the company, to decide the election.

Plunged a Knife Into His Back.

Randolph Wilson, colored, is in the Allegheny General hospital with a deep knife wound in his back and his assailant, Charles Arter, also colored, is missing. At the boarding house of Mrs. Emily Washington, No. 215 Grant avenue, they quarreled and Arter put a knife into Randolph's back. The blade pierced his right lung and he is in a serious condition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John H. Bluste	Pitcairn
Lena Waite	Tyrone
John Raynor	Braddock
Isabella Stewart	Braddock
I. C. Hagerman	Pittsburgh
M. R. Preitsser	Pittsburgh
Fred McIntosh	Clairton
Mary McIntosh	Glassport
Morris Rogner	Monessen
Firda Israel	McKeesport
Matthew Johns	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Salesman	Pittsburgh
R. J. Johnson	Pittsburgh
Carrie Brown	Pittsburgh

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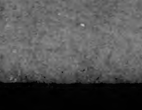
MADE JIM "SUNNY JIM"



PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Promotes the growth of the hair and gives it the lustre and silkiness of youth. When the hair is gray or faded it BRINGS BACK THE YOUTHFUL COLOR. It prevents Dandruff and hair falling and keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

SOZODONT
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New Patent Top Can. Compare quantity and quality with others. Sozodont is economy.

WOMAN'S CORNER

Mauve is the queen's favorite color, and she looks well in every shade of it, from the palest lilac to the darkest purple. Last summer her majesty used to look a vision in pale heliotrope crepe, and this winter she has frequently worn a costume of violet velvet, with toque to match, in company with sable wraps. At the opening of parliament her majesty was able to wear her favorite hue once more, and no one who saw her on this occasion will ever forget how beautiful she looked in her purple velvet robe, lined with ermine, her black dress serving as a background to her splendid jewels. Diamonds become the queen to perfection, and she wore some colored stones besides, which added to the brilliancy of the effect. One could not look at the rest of the procession as she entered the house of lords by the side of the king, who gave his right hand to her and led her in with slow and stately steps. Her majesty has a peculiar faculty of riveting all attention, and many who see her are afterward quite unable to say who else was there at the time.

Queen Alexandra's Favorite Color.

There are many dainty things one can do with a pair of soiled corsets which are in good shape. Perfumed naphtha poured over the entire surface of the corset and well rubbed with a soft cloth leaves it as white as a washed tablecloth. A few hours in the sun freshens and sweetens it. The soiled trimming at the top ripped off and a clean piece of linen, or even cotton lace put in its place and run through with a tiny colored ribbon, top and bottom, gives a new touch. New steels are always procurable, and one can stitch a new fold of coutille when the old one wears out. All corsets should be frequently sun and air washed. And they should also be unlaced once in awhile and pulled loose from the lacing whenever taken off.

To Clean Corsets.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

The third concert of the Mozart club's 25th season will be given at Carnegie Music hall next Tuesday evening. The program will be Mendelssohn's oratorio, "St. Paul," an oratorio which, though one of the most popular with choral societies, has not been heard in Pittsburgh for a number of years. The soloists for Tuesday evening will be Miss Margaret Fry of New York, soprano; Mrs. John A. Hibbard of Pittsburgh, contralto; Nicholas Douty of Philadelphia, tenor, and Dr. Carl E. Dufft of New York, bass. Under Mr. McCollum's direction the chorus has its portion of oratorio in excellent form and with the assistance of the soloists and the Pittsburgh orchestra a noteworthy performance is assured. After Tuesday evening but one concert remains to complete 25 years of active concert work by the Mozart club under Mr. Colum's direction, a remarkable record of preserving efforts and successful choral performances.

Migration of the Birds.

The Women's club of Carnegie was made especially interesting yesterday by the presence of Frederic S. Webster, director of ornithology of Carnegie museum, who gave a comprehensive address on "The Coming and Going of the Birds." The pupils and faculty of the ward schools and the Carnegie high school had been invited and attended. Previous to the lecture a Wagner program was carried out by members of the club. A parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. H. O. Johns. Mrs. John A. Wilson read a paper on Wagner's life. Mrs. James M. McFeake was chairman for the afternoon.

The next meeting of the club will be held March 27.

Municipal or Private Ownership.

The Men's club of Ingram Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting last evening. One of the interesting features was the debate on the question "Resolved, That public ownership of public utilities is more advisable than private ownership." Messrs. J. G. Gettys, E. E. Phillips and C. W. Huff affirmed, and J. A. Ohl, G. B. McClure and Samuel Dunseith denied. The club will this summer organize an athletic club.

Collegiate Alumnae Meet.

"A Shropshire Poet" was the subject of a very interesting address yesterday afternoon before the Collegiate Alumnae association, delivered by Miss Willa Cather. The meeting was held at the Central Young Women's Christian association. The hostesses were Mrs. Clarence Geer and Miss Jane Kerr.

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TRACTION BILL EXCITES DEBATE

Property Owners Intercede for Morningside Street Railway Line.

OBJECT TO TAX CLAUSE

Claim It Will Prevent Road Being Built—Committee Refused to Change Measure and Sent It to Councils.

The application of the local traction monopoly for a franchise to build a cross-town road from Butler street to North Negley avenue, around Highland park, was the subject of a lively debate last night between councilmen on one side and interested property owners on the other at a meeting of the corporations committee.

The ordinance granting the franchise was reported affirmatively by a sub-committee consisting of W. H. Stevenson, J. C. Wasson and Gebhardt Sahner with amendments levying a tax of $1,000 a year and limiting the franchise to 25 years.

The $1,000 tax was the bone of contention. The traction company was not represented, but Col. Frank I. Rutledge and George H. Barber spoke for the property interests. Col. Rutledge said the traction company is not anxious to build the line but had been urged by people owning property along the route. This property, he said, could not be utilized or sold because it is isolated from street car communication. Col. Rutledge said the new line would also be a benefit to the thousands of people who are compelled to go around by the forks of the road at Thirty-third street to get to Butler street, Aspinwall or Sharpsburg from East Liberty.

ALLEGED PHILANTHROPIC SCHEME.

He said the road would not get a profit for some years and he had been reliably informed that the street car company would not build the line if compelled to pay the $1,000 tax. He suggested that the committee strike out this clause and make the ordinance subject to any general ordinance that might be passed taxing all such franchises.

Mr. Stevenson said that $1,000 was to be paid until the road became subject to a general corporation tax and that the $1,000 tax would then be withdrawn. Mr. Stevenson thought the franchise a valuable one and claimed that $1,000 was not exorbitant.

J. C. Wasson said he believed in a few years the line would be extended from Butler street to Homestead.

C. S. Crawford moved that the company be compelled to maintain the same kind of pavement between the rails as on the outside of the track. This amendment was adopted.

MUST GIVE TRANSFERS.

Mr. Stevenson offered an amendment that the company be required to give transfers on the line so that it charge only one fare of 5 cents. This amendment was also adopted. Another amendment was adopted allowing the company to lay only a single track on Stanton avenue and Chislett street.

The ordinance as thus amended was ordered returned to councils with an affirmative recommendation.

The ordinance granting the Phillip Mine & Supply Company of the South Side the right to lay a turn-out and switch was also adopted with the amendments requiring the company to pay 50 cents per lineal foot for the 200 feet of siding, in addition to the $75 switch fee assessed by a general ordinance.

The application of the Woods Lloyd Company of the South Side for a switch was referred to a sub-committee after protests had been entered by property owners.

None of the railroad ordinances were taken up, but Chairman George W. Mc Neil said they may be considered in the near future.

PERSONALS

E. M. Senter of Oceana, W. Va., is registered at the Monongahela house. Mr. Senter is the clerk of the circuit court of Wyoming county, of which Oceana is the seat, and has been here attending to the concluding details of an important coal land deal. The transaction involves 22,000 acres of the most promising coal land of the Pocahontas district, which are about passing into the possession of T. N. Barnedall, the millionaire oil operator.

This property is to be opened up at once. The mined product will be placed on the market by two roads, the Guyandotte Valley railroad, running from Barboursville to Pineville, and the Piney Creek road, which starts at the mouth of Piney creek, and tunnels through to the Guyandotte river, which it follows to Pineville, thus establishing communication with the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at Barboursville.

Mrs. Bertha Long of Hagerstown, Md., passed through the city last night to secure an adventurous son. Mrs. Long is a widow, and her son, George Long, 16 years old, is her only child. Three weeks ago he suddenly disappeared from home, leaving a note that he had tired of the hum-drum existence of quiet home life, and had set out to enlist in the army. Thursday she received a letter from her son, who had made his way as far as Chicago, where his money had given out, also his interest in the army.

D. Ashworth, the expert on steam and transmission of power, has returned from a trip to Cincinnati on the steamer Sprague, made on behalf of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. He reports that everything worked admirably, there being no hitch whatever, and at every city, town and village upon the banks of the river the whole populace seemed to turn out to give the steamer an ovation.

John Pierce, general organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, leaves today for Lockport, N. Y., where he will organize a new lodge of steel workers.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the residents of nearby towns who registered yesterday at the various local hotels were:

Seventh Avenue—John S. Shannon, Greensburg; T. G. Fleming, Franklin, Pa.; S. M. Clark, Brookville, Pa.; O. H. Strong, Oil City; Thomas Sutton, Indiana, Pa.; R. D. Reed, Blairsville.

Anderson—L. L. Loyd, Meadville, Pa.; William Allen Veach, Newark, O.

Victoria—C. Geisman, Greenville, Pa.

Newell's—L. R. Berkey, Bolivar, Pa.; George W. Sherman, Morgantown, W. Va.

Henry—C. H. Simpson, Wheeling; A. Mayer, Altoona; A. Howard Fleming, Farmington, W. Va.; R. H. Hammond, Lebanon, Pa.; W. J. Harvey, Derry, Pa.

Lincoln—C. H. Semple, Easton, Pa.; F. C. Winship, New Brighton; John B. Strawbridge, Cumberland, Md.; Ben F. Horkheimer, Wheeling.

Monongahela—John L. Carroll, Rochester, Pa.; E. L. Mason, Youngstown, O.; Gus S. Love, New Castle; E. M. Grant, Morgantown, W. Va.; Samuel Rand, Uniontown; Fred K. Potter, Cambridge, O.

Griswold—H. F. Berwold, Titusville, Pa.; H. B. Thurston, Erie, Pa.; J. C. Yeagley, Everett, Pa.; S. Frankel, Columbus, O.; W. Brown, Jr., Oakmont; Chas. L. Frank, Clearfield.

Duquesne—W. H. Ullum, Waynesburg, Pa.; A. L. White, Lima, O.; H. H. Althouse, Cleveland, O.; H. J. Robbins, Niles, O.; Charles M. Bly, New Bedford; R. H. Lewis, Deiters, Pa.

Newell's—J. H. Clifford, Clarksburg; H. J. Porterfield, Oil City; C. J. Negley and G. C. Smith, Altoona; J. W. Crawford, Warren, Pa.

NEARLY A LYNCHING

Italians Attack a Pole, Who Is Saved by Timely Arrival of Police.

Joseph Friski, a Pole, driving a heavy wagon for the Higgins Transfer Company, ran into a light wagon driven by Pasquali Pisano, an Italian, at Eighteenth street and Penn avenue, at noon yesterday. Pisano drove in front of Friski's team and the latter's horses ran into the horse driven by the Italian, knocking it down and running over its leg.

A crowd of excited Italians ran after the Pole as he was driving away and dragged him from his seat. He got a severe beating and was being threatened with lynching when policemen arrived and quelled the disturbance. The principals in the quarrel were arrested.

RUNAWAY BOYS ARE EAGER TO GET HOME

Philadelphians Found No Money in Pittsburgh Streets and Are Sorry They Came.

"All we want is to get back to 'dear old Philadelphia,'" declared two youths as they were taken charge of by the matron at Central police station yesterday. "We had heard so much of Pittsburgh," exclaimed one, "that we thought money could almost be picked up in the streets here. If we ever reach 'Philly' you can bet we never will run away again."

The boys were well dressed and each carried a well-filled grip. They asked the police department to send them to Philadelphia. Benjamin Carey and Harry Harding they said were their names, and 1019 Cherry street, Philadelphia, their address.

Carey had been an errand boy and Harding a messenger boy in Philadelphia. They heard of big chances to make fortunes easily in Pittsburgh, and began to save their money for the trip last Easter. They started west Thursday morning and reached here that evening. After paying 50 cents each for a room they found themselves broke, both in pocket and spirit yesterday, and called on the police for aid. The matron will take care of the boys until the Philadelphia authorities can be communicated with.

WOMAN SENT TO JAIL.

Accused of Having Bought Drug from Negro and Poisoned Husband.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Charged with having poisoned her husband, William G. Danze, who died 18 months ago, Mrs. Catherine Danze was committed to prison today without bail, and George Hoossey, a negro "herb doctor" and fortune teller, who, it is charged, sold poison to the woman, was also held without bail, as an accessory.

The principal witness against them was a private detective, who was detailed to look into the manner of the husband's death. He went to "Dr." Hoossey, feigning illness. While he was being treated the detective told the "doctor" he was having trouble with a woman, and after further conversation Hoossey volunteered to sell him a powder that would kill the woman in three days. He said he had given a woman some powder more than a year ago to get rid of her husband.

A city detective then testified that Mrs Danze admitted having secured a drug from Hoossey, which she put in her husband's coffee to cure him of drinking.

PAINTERS HAVE FIGHT.

New Firms Signing, but Non-Union Men Are Being Put to Work.

Reports to the district council of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers last evening stated that over 800 painters in the employ of master painters who had signed the scale were at work. Up to last night 134 employers had signed the scale. By Monday the men hope to have every employer except the 21 members of the Master Painters' association on their side.

About 100 non-union painters have been put to work by the master painters, but some quit work when argued with by strikers. At Herrs Island, where the Pittsburgh Provision Company's building is being painted, 50 carpenters quit yesterday because five non-union painters were put on a job.

SAID PILLS WERE OF BREAD AND CARBON OIL

John Stein of 17 Pride street, Pittsburgh, who was arrested Monday evening on a charge of practicing medicine without a license in Munhall borough and who was alleged to have given a number of patients medicine, which was said to contain carbon oil and pills made of bread, was discharged by Justice George W. Giles of Homestead yesterday. The six prosecutors withdrew their charges when they were given back their money.

Will Do Business in Ohio

The Keystone Commercial Company of this city yesterday qualified at Columbus to do business in Ohio. The company will open headquarters in Newark. The Keystone company was formed from the business of the Henderson-Johnston company on the South Side and deals in produce, eggs, etc.

The Death Roll.

Will Bury Remains Here.

The remains of Calvin C. Boyle, a prominent retired business man of the North Side, will be brought to his home, No. 617 Washington street, Allegheny, on Monday for interment here. Mr. Boyle's death occurred on Thursday while he was bathing in the swimming pool connected with the Hotel Del Coronado, in San Diego, Cal., where, with his wife and daughter, Miss Etta, he had been visiting his son, C. A. Boyle, a plantation owner. He was 77 years old and death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease. Mr. Boyle moved to Allegheny from New Lisbon, O., his birthplace, when a young man. After teaching night school for some time he embarked in the lumber business. Later he became a member of the firm of Prentice, Hackett & Co., cement dealers. Mr. Boyle was a member of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, a director in the Castoria Portland Cement Company, a director in the National Insurance Company of Allegheny and of the First National bank of Allegheny. The directors of the latter institution yesterday at a meeting passed resolutions on the death of Mr. Boyle. Mr. Boyle was twice married and is survived by his second wife, two daughters, Miss Etta and Mrs. S. S. Shepherd, and one son, C. A. Boyle.

George B. Knox.

George B. Knox, one of the oldest and best known colored residents of Pittsburgh, died Thursday midnight at his home, No. 59 Arthur street, of general debility. For the past 43 years he was connected with the Exchange National bank in Fifth avenue as messenger, and had outlived all the old officers of the bank with the exception of one. Previous to entering the employ of the bank he was employed as steward on river packet steamers. He was a member of the Wylie Avenue African Methodist Episcopal church for many years and was well known as a local colored preacher. He was treasurer of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women, treasurer of the Avery fund, treasurer of the Lincoln Memorial cemetery and a member of Mt. Maria lodge of the colored Free Masons. He is survived by two sons, William Knox, messenger at the Allegheny National bank, and George Knox, who lives on a farm in Ohio.

Obituary Notes.

Dr. William P. Munn, the former Pittsburgh physician, whose death occured Thursday in Denver, Col., where he was prominent in medical circles, was a relative of the Phipps family of Pittsburgh. He was a cousin of Lawrence C. Phipps. The remains will be brought to Pittsburgh for interment.

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MANY NEW POSTOFFICES.

Pittsburgh Suburbs to Have Free Delivery, Special Delivery and Other Postal Luxuries.

Free delivery postoffice stations will be in operation in Mt. Oliver, Crafton, the West End, and the subsidiary boroughs and towns by July 1. E. M. Norris, superintendent of the salary and allowance division of the postoffice department, Washington, D. C., in company with Assistant Postmaster George A. Holliday, yesterday went over the entire ground and examined proposed locations for the buildings. Mr. Norris will make his recommendations to the postmaster general this week.

Two sites were examined in Mt. Oliver. This station includes Lyman, Spiketown, Dutchtown, Beltzhoover, Montooth borough, Allentown, Knoxville and the hill portion of the Twenty-seventh ward. Sixteen carriers and three clerks will be installed there. James Burcher will be the superintendent.

For the West End two sites, one on Main street and the other on Wabash, have been proposed, either one of which is suitable to the needs of the postoffice. This station includes Sheradenville, Elliott borough and the West End portion of the city. There will be 10 carriers, three clerks and a superintendent placed there.

Two propositions have been received for locations at Crafton, both of which are convenient to the railroad. Thornburg, West Pittsburgh, Ingram, Crafton Terrace and Idlewood are included in this section. William Turtle, clerk at Crafton, will be made superintendent, and there will be six carriers and two clerks installed there.

The station at Swissvale, which includes Edgewood Park, will be in operation by June 1. The main station will be for free delivery, and a sub-station will be established at Edgewood Park for the sale of money orders and stamps and the registering of letters. Miss Hazeltine, the present postmistress at Swissvale, will be made superintendent of the station and six carriers and two clerks will be installed there. F. Carl Gellin will be clerk in charge of the sub-station.

All the towns and boroughs must have street signs at each intersection and all the houses must be numbered. If this is not done, free delivery will not be put into operation.

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DEATHS.

ADAMSON—On Thursday, March 12, 1903, at 7 p. m., AGNES J. ADAMSON, nee Mason, at her residence, No. 74 Curtain avenue, Thirty-eighth ward.

Funeral services at her father's residence, No. 82 Curtain avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BOYLE—Suddenly, on Thursday, March 12, 1903, at 4 p. m., at San Diego, Cal., C. C. BOYLE of Allegheny, in the 77th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

BURGESS—On Thursday, March 12, 1903, at 9 p. m., MARGARET, youngest child of O. M. and Sarah Burgess, aged 7 months.

Funeral services will be held from the parents' residence, No. 7934 Maderia street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

CASEY—On Wednesday, March 11, 1903, JOSEPH CASEY, at his home in Brighton township, Beaver county, aged 61 years.

He was formely a resident of Pittsburgh, a moider by trade. He is survived by a widow and nine children.

GANGLOFF—On Thursday, March 12, 1903, at 11:50 a. m., DR. ALBERT E. GANGLOFF, in his 26th year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Dr. Charles Gangloff, corner Virginia avenue and Maple terrace, Mt. Washington, on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

GILLER—On Wednesday, March 11, 1903, at 9:10 o'clock p. m., JOHN R., beloved husband of Libby May Giller (nee McGrath), and father of David M. and John R. Giller, Jr., in his 47th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 6033 Hamilton avenue, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAUGH—On Friday morning, March 13, 1903, at 3 o'clock, GERALD ELBOURNE, son of W. S. and Ophelia Vogel Haugh, aged 3 years 1 month and 22 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, Osgood street, near Lafayette avenue, formerly Linden avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HUNTER—On Wednesday morning, March 11, 1903, at her home in West Liberty borough, MISS MARGARET EAKEN HUNTER, in the 77th year of her age.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNS—On Friday, March 13, 1903, at 9:50 a. m., REECE JOHNS, in his 61st year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, David C. Johns, No. 40 and 42 Fourth avenue, Carnegie, Pa., on Sunday, March 15, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

KNOX—On Thursday, March 12, 1903, at 12 o'clock midnight, at his residence, No. 59 Arthur street, GEORGE B. KNOX.

Funeral from A. M. E. church, corner Wylie avenue and Elm street, on Monday, March 16, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MARSHALL—On Thursday, March 12, 1903, at her home in West Middletown, Pa., MARY A. WARNOCK, wife of T. J. Marshall, aged 66 years.

M'NAMARA—On Wednesday, March 11, 1903, at 1 p. m., at his residence, No. 1402 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa., PATRICK M'NAMARA, aged 50 years.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence. Services at St. Joseph's church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEBINGER—On Thursday, March 12, 1903, at 6:20 p. m., ROBERT NEBINGER, aged 78 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 311 Main street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Harrisburg, Pa., on Monday, March 16.

PLATT—On Friday, March 13, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., HARVEY E. PLATT, beloved husband of Mame Platt (nee Altman), at his residence, 504 North Highland avenue, East End, in his 48th year.

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Mabel Williams Case Is Argued in Court at New Castle.

IN HANDS OF THE JURY

Defense Endeavors to Prove That the Drug Clerk Was Alone Responsible for the Young Woman's Death.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 13.—Attorneys B. A. Winternitz of this city and Judge W. O. Anderson of Youngstown made their pleas for the defense in the Mabel Williams case today. The former spoke first, and when he entered upon the discussion of the evidence he sent a thrill through the court room by a dramatic denunciation of Itell. He said:

"We ask you, gentlemen, not to try these defendants here alone, but to try as well that confessed criminal, Albert Itell. We ask you to try him for perjury. We ask you to try him for wrecking the happiness of what, before his appearance, had been a happy home. This man is, if he tells the truth to this court, an ingrate and a traitor, a thankless scoundrel, who turns upon and bites the hand that thrust out to save him. If his confession is to be believed, no picture can be drawn of him too black to be truthful."

Attorney Winternitz then took up the confession of Itell and called attention to Itell's statement that no plans had been made as to where Mabel Williams was to go after she reached the city. Pointing to the corroborative evidence of Dr. Cooper on this point, Attorney Winternitz declared that this undisputed evidence is strongly indicative that there was no conspiracy, in which Dr. Cooper and Mrs. Talbitzer had a part. There was stated to be no evidence produced by the commonwealth to show that Dr. Hahn knew that such a person as Mrs. Talbitzer existed. The defense laid great stress upon the feature, and also upon the expert testimony, which showed that it was a physical impossibility that Mabel's condition should have been as described by Dr. Cooper the night of September 5 if an operation had been performed that day.

Attorney Winternitz also laid stress on the fact that when there was talk of exhuming the dead girl's body for post mortem examination, Itell fled to Canada, while the other three defendants remained at home, and his plea ended with the inference that Itell alone was responsible for Mabel Williams' illness.

Judge Wallace finished his charge to the jury this evening, and sent the jury out with the instruction that if they reached a verdict during the night they should seal it and bring it in tomorrow morning.

MR. E. S. WILLARD AS "THE CARDINAL"

The Play Makes a Fine Impression Upon a Crowded Alvin Audience.

Mr. E. S. Willard gave one of the largest audiences of the season at the Alvin theater last evening an entirely new, and it must be confessed, an imposing view of his many-sided art. It was in the first production of Louis N. Parker's religio-historical drama, "The Cardinal," used last year as the principal offering in the actor's repertoire. The play is absorbingly interesting, and even thrilling at times, without being technically a great piece of dramatic authorship. Its theme is one to quicken interest, and Mr. Parker has pushed the old argument as to the sacredness of the Roman Catholic confessional to daring lengths in his dramatic support of the affirmative side of the question.

The story is one of Rome and the Medicis, the date being 1510. The young Cardinal Giovanni de Medici, who hopes to wear the triple crown of the papacy, is the central figure. His younger brother, Guiliano, is in love with Filiberta Chigi, the beautiful daughter of a wealthy merchant. At the request of these young people the cardinal negotiates a marriage with Filiberta's father. The father gladly and proudly consents. Later Filiberta's hand is sought by Andrew Strozzi, a Florentine soldier and outlaw, a conscienceless, violent man, and because he is thwarted Strozzi stabs the old merchant to death in the garden of the cardinal's palace. Circumstantial evidence points strongly to Guiliano, the prelate's brother, as the criminal, and he is arrested, and although the cardinal knows through the confessional that it is Strozzi who is the murderer, he is powerless in any way to help his brother.

In the end the cardinal feigns madness and traps the murderer into a confession in the presence of another, the chief officer of Rome, who is hid from sight, and the curtain falls on the reunited lovers. The faults of the play are overbalanced by its moving spirit, its correct reproduction of the atmosphere of the period, and in its intense interest, sustained until the very end, in the outcome of the position in which the unhappy prelate is found. There is a lack of ethical force, and the dramatic development is at times wholly theatric and melodramatic. But we doubt whether the English actor ever more fully pleased his friends than as Giovanni de Medici. His impersonation was virile, and in convincing force fully hid the defects along this line from which the play suffered. His oratory was magnetic. In the really splendid climax, when he denounces the offer of Strozzi to buy his brother's freedom with the hand of Filiberta, Mr. Willard displayed a fire of magnificent realism that was truly great and fully deserved the storm of applause that it won.

But the actor was at his best all through the play. You are soon put at ease with reference to his adaptability for a role of this kind. He displays the same admirable finesse, the same fine and mobile expression of face, and the same intelligent knowledge of the highest and truest elements of the actors' art that we are accustomed to see in his work.

The supporting cast is excellent. Miss Maud Feely is seen to better advantage as Filiberta than in anything she has hitherto done. Her acting is simple, natural and convincing. Lassete Roe plays Strozzi finely. The scenery is in keeping with the theme, and in the main accurate and imposing. This afternoon David Garrick will be played and tonight "Tom Pinch."

CHURCH SUES MEMBER.

Fairmount Presbyterian Congregation Wants A. H. Grubbs to Account for a Fund.

The Fairmount Presbyterian church filed a bill in equity against A. Harrison Grubbs, a member of the congregation, to obtain an accounting. It is also asked that the defendant be ordered to turn over a certain subscription list.

It is set forth that the defendant obtained subscriptions to the church building fund to an amount unknown to the congregation, but upon hearing that it had been decided to erect a frame structure, instead of a brick when the new church was built, refused to hand over his list.

Republican Committee Organized.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—The Washington county Republican committee organized today by electing John G. Hall chairman and William A. Britton secretary. The candidacy of J. Verner Clark of Washington for state treasurer was indorsed unanimously and resolutions of respect on the death of D. M. Anderson, Washington county member in state legislature, were passed.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

MINERS AND OPERATORS DEADLOCKED ON SCALE

Joint Conference at Altoona Has Not Reached an Agreement on Wages.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 13.—The coal operators and miners are deadlocked on the wage scale. The miners met in convention this morning and considered amendments to the constitution. The amendment to admit boys under 16 years of age met with serious objection, but as the national organization permits the admission of boys under 16, it was decided to allow the amendment to pass. An amendment was carried providing for the payment of dues through the district and sub-district secretary-treasurers instead of through the locals.

The joint scale committee met this morning with National President Mitchell and National Secretary Wilson in attendance. Both spoke on the demands of the miners, characterizing them as conservative and fair. For the operators, James Kerr and Col. J. L. Spengler did the principal talking. The operators are resisting the 20 per cent increase demanded by the miners, and instead offer a 10 per cent increase. The operators also strenuously object to the 10 per cent differential and the eight-hour day. No progress towards the adjustment of these disputed points was made at the morning session.

The joint scale committee referred the whole matter back to the joint conference of miners and operators. At this conference National President Mitchell, National Secretary Wilson, Executive Board Member Bernard Rice, National Organizer Edward McKay, President Kilday and others spoke on behalf of the miners. Mr. Mitchell said the miners made a mistake in not asking for a 50 per cent increase, for if they had done so the operators would willingly have given them a 25 per cent increase. Col. Spengler ridiculed the demand for an eight-hour day. He said it was a surprising innovation not demanded by conditions existing in the district. The conference referred the scale back to the joint scale committee, which is wrestling with the subject behind closed doors tonight.

SCHWAB TO ATTEND SCHOOL DEDICATION

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 13.—It is announced that Charles M. Schwab will be at the dedication of the new school building at Wyatherly, this county. The funds for the erection of this magnificent structure were donated by Mr. Schwab. The dedication will take place some time during the summer.

Claim Notes Were Forged.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—The case of Dr. George R. Conger of Taylorstown against the estate of the late Leman M. Crothers for the recovery of $10,000 on two promissory notes alleged to have been given the plaintiff by the deceased, occupied all day in the local courts. The attorneys for the defense are claiming that the signatures were forged. W. W. McClelland of Pittsburgh, a hand writing expert, testified that the signatures were, to his mind, plain forgeries and had never been made by Crothers.

WANT AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY.

Minister Squires Returns from a Visit to Isle of Pines.

HAVANA, March 13.—Minister Squires has arrived here from a visit to the Isle of Pines, during which he made note of the reasons that the American residents have for urging United States sovereignty over the island. He will report to Washington on the situation.

He found the Americans to be extremely anxious for American sovereignty, the general contention being that they purchased land or stock in the four American land companies operating in the island on the alleged representation of an American official that the United States would assume sovereignty over the Isle of Pines. Mr. Squires was pleased with the agricultural and climatic conditions of the island.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

NAPLES—Signor Bovio, the leader of the republican party in the Italian chamber, died today.

PIETERMARITZBURG, SOUTH AFRICA—The governor of Natal has proclaimed the king's pardon for all persons who are awaiting trial for treason or other offenses committed during or arising out of the recent war.

BERLIN—The annual report of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company shows the net profits to have been $4,039,080, against $4,838,650 for 1901. A dividend of 4½ per cent was declared against 6 per cent in the previous year.

MANILA—There is a possibility that the negotiations for the purchase of the friar lands by the government may fail, because of the excessive prices asked by the religious orders and commercial corporations interested with the orders.

ST. PETERSBURG—Prof. Barula, the zoologist of the Baron Toll expedition, who left the expedition's yacht Saria in May with three others to engage in scientific research in New Siberia, has arrived at Irkutsk, a city of Eastern Siberia.

LONDON—The first court of the season was held at Buckingham palace tonight. It was a brilliant function and, curiously, was the first since the accession of Edward VII. that was not spoiled by rain. Over 900 persons assembled in the throne room.

MANILA—Bartlett Sinclair, treasurer of Rizal province, attempted to commit suicide in the office of the attorney general when informed that the government intended to prosecute him for neglecting his office and permitting the peculation of funds.

BERLIN—The mail steamers Prince Adelbert and Prince Siegismund, in their passage between Kiel and Korsor, Denmark, are continuously in connection with the mainland by the Slaby wireless telegraph system. The government is accepting messages at 20 cents per word.

BERLIN—Princess Bernard of Saxe-Weimar died suddenly near Hanover. The princess was of obscure origin and was born at Lubeck. It was for her that Bernard, second son of the late Prince Hermann of Saxe-Weimar, renounced his name and royal rank about two years ago.

ROME—The Rev. William Burt, head of the American Methodist work among the Italians, was received in private audience by King Victor Emmanuel today and received the decoration of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus as a token of his majesty's appreciation of Mr. Burt's labors, extending over 17 years.

BERLIN—The dock laborers who handle the freight of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company at Bremen have been holding meetings daily, trying to decide whether to strike or not because two members of a deputation recently sent to protest to the company's officials against the discharge of one of the foremen were also discharged.

ROME—The pope received in private audience Bishop Edward Dunne of Dallas, Tex., who presented the pontiff with a jubilee offering. The bishop was impressed with the pope's vitality, especially when, expressing his affection for the people of the United States, he asked the bishop to convey his blessing to all the faithful in his diocese, saying "Come again."

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FIVE PERSONS INJURED BY JUMPING FROM CARS

Collision Occurred in Fog on Trolley Line Near Mt. Pleasant.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MT. PLEASANT, PA., March 13.—Street cars Nos. 313 and 3 of the Pittsburgh, Connellsville and McKeesport line collided near here this morning. Several passengers were in the cars and seeing the approaching danger all jumped off and five were injured, as follows:

GEORGE BRIEN, aged 65, serious injuries about the head, which will probably prove fatal.

MRS. ZIMMERMAN, shoulder blade dislocated and injured about the head.

MARION SHAW, leg sprained and cut about the head.

JOSEPH TRINKLE, motorman, cuts about the head and body.

JESSE FALKINSTEIN, conductor, badly bruised.

The accident occurred about 7 o'clock. Dense fog made it impossible to see any distance ahead, and the motormen of the cars were trying to make up for loss of time. When they saw the approaching danger the distance between the cars was so short it was impossible to stop.

ROBBERY CASE COLLAPSED.

Insufficient Evidence to Convict Defendants at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—The Eicher robbery case collapsed today and six of the defendants, Joseph Barkley, Nathanial Murray, Earl Shaw, John Saylor, Frank Silliwagon and Charles Ridenour, were discharged. When the prosecution had closed the defendants' attorneys raised the point that insufficient evidence had been presented to convict them and the men were discharged on that ground.

Tilden Buttermore, who had pleaded guilty to a portion of the charges, was placed on trial immediately and after some progress changed his plea to nolo contendere and was remanded to jail for further proceedings.

Watching for Firebugs.

BELLEFONTE, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—An armed guard of eight citizens now patrol the streets of Spring Mills every night watching for firebugs. In the past three months six stores and several dwellings have been burned at three different times and it is the general belief that the fires were the work of incendiaries. The last fire occurred on Monday, when the store of C. J. Finkel, the store and postoffice kept by C. B. Krape and a dwelling were burned, entailing a loss of $7,500.

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Weigh yourself before commencing to use Mi-o-na, the great flesh-forming food. The wonderful sale of this preparation since first introduced in Pittsburgh, and the remarkable results following its use, have made May's and the Schilling Bros. Company such enthusiastic believers in the great value of Mi-o-na that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Mi-o-na will not make thin people fat, cure indigestion and restore health.

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CONTEST FOR OFFICES IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

Fight to Be Made for Control of the Republican Committee.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 13.—A contest will be waged by the Lawrence county Republicans between now and the primaries, Saturday, April 11, over control of the county committee. Last night was the time for closing certifications of nomination by candidates in the primaries and contests are on in nearly every voting precinct in the county. Next year's primaries, which will be conducted by the county committee elected this spring, will control the primaries of 1904, at which time a candidate for the Lawrence county judgeship will be nominated. The opposing factions of the party have also presented two sets of candidates for delegates to the Republican state convention. The following is the complete list of candidates:

District attorney, Capt. Joseph V. Cunningham, Charles H. Young. Sheriff, E. L. Ayers, Pulaski; John L. Waddington, Hickory township. Jury commissioner, William H. VanGorder, J. A. McConnell. County committee, First ward, First precinct, Charles B. Mayne, Harvey E. Brooks; Second precinct, C. G. Logan, Harry Cubbison; Third precinct, R. P. Riddle, G. W. L. Schaefnocker. Second ward, First precinct, Bert E. Stevenson, Ralph M. Campbell; Second precinct, Elmer P. Shaner, John S. Martin; Third precinct, William H. Hill, John C. Offutt. Robert W. McCandless; Third ward, First precinct, C. P. R. Green; Second precinct, Earl A. Cook, Harvey F. Martin; Third precinct, Charles H. Andrews; Fourth ward, First precinct, Bernard J. Rocks; Second precinct, Samuel J. Hamilton; Third precinct, George T. Weingartner; Fifth ward, First precinct, J. W. Neff, Chauncey Davis; Second precinct, Scott Rankin, John Harvard; Third precinct, John B. Brown; Fourth precinct, Peter J. Clark, Abram S. Patterson; Sixth ward, First precinct, William McDonald, W. C. Carson; Second precinct, Samuel Gregg, John B. Phillips; Seventh ward, First precinct, A. C. Ryan; Second precinct, William Hoffman; South New Castle, Harry S. Barber, Herbert Hoover; Elwood City, L. H. Turner, H. E. McClymonds; Enon Valley, William Lansbright, J. H. McMurtrie; Wilmington, J. G. Martin, S. W. Price; Volant, C. F. Ball; Hazel Dell, C. S. Campbell, Albert Dahl; Wampum, J. C. Cunningham, H. J. McCready; Bir Beaver, First precinct, J. M. Gillespie, L. Vanhorn Second, James Robertson, W. B. Hartauff; Third precinct, S. E. Crawford, James Glover; Hickory, A. T. Dinsmore; Little Beaver, W. H. Watt; Mahoning, First precinct, L. L. Toy, Elliott Douglass; Second precinct, W. E. Eakin; North Beaver, First precinct, J. D. Gilmore; Second precinct, S. W. Crawford, J. P. Brest; Third precinct, W. R. Martin; Neshannock, First precinct, John L. Graham, W. V. Fisher, H. G. Smith; Second precinct, Charles Woods, John S. Holden; Perry, First precinct, John L. VanGorder, E. P. Workley, J. L. French, Jacob Kissling; Second precinct, S. C. VanGorder; Plainsgrove, David Hamilton; Pulaski, First precinct, C. C. Brown, John P. Byers; Second precinct, D. C. McBride; Scott, W. F. McCalmont; Shenango, First precinct, Lafayette Baldwin; Second precinct, John T. Brinton; Third precinct, Adam W. Park; Slippery Rock, First precinct, J. E. Ramsey, John Johnson; Second precinct, James A. Stickle, E. A. Aiken; Taylor, William McMahon, John P. Graham; Union, First precinct, Emsley Coates; Second precinct, John D. Brown, J. H. Bashline; Washington, T. C. Blevins; Wayne, First precinct, Charles S. Ferguson, W. L. Ford; Second precinct, Morrow L. Scott, J. H. Boots; Third precinct, J. M. Duncan, Thomas A. Gartley; Wilmington, First precinct, J. C. Blevins, Mehard Neal; Second precinct, J. W. Cumpman; Delegates to state convention, James McCanlis, Wampum; J. L. Myland, New Castle; T. A. Dinsmore, Hickory; F. S. Fristkorn, Wayne; Robert Graham, Mahoning; George W. Lamoree and Thomas Francis, New Castle.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Frank Hamshumaker, aged 17, a driver in the Lynch mines, was instantly killed by a fall of slate.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—Lehigh Valley line and yard conductors, trainmen, switchmen and engine wipers were given 20 per cent raise in wages.

WARREN, O.—"Skates" Brehm, who, it is alleged, defrauded Anton Elias, a silk dealer, out of $450, waived examination and was held to court.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—The Republican city convention nominated practically the same ticket as last year with L. C. Crile, mayor, and John Hewe, chief of police at the head of the ticket.

SHARON, PA.—Conductor Walter Wise of the Sharon & Youngstown street railway, while changing the headlight on his car, was badly crushed between the bumpers by another car.

WELLSVILLE, O.—Richard Lightener, a Cleveland & Pittsburgh freight brakeman, fell between cars at this place and received fatal injuries. His home is in Parkersburg, W. Va.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA.—While attempting to cross a moving train on the Pennsylvania tracks at this place, Charles Frick fell and had both legs cut off. He was head machinist at the Pierce Crouch engine works.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Albert Cash and Mrs. Emma Slater, John M. Dix and Mary Alice Davis of Pittsburgh; Fred L. Wilson and Emma Marshall of Homestead; Robert Holcom and Lena Hatmulen of Meadow Lands, Pa., were granted licenses and married here.

Accident to a Rope-Walker.

While ascending a rope stretched from the stage to the gallery in the Avenue theater yesterday afternoon a Japanese woman, a member of the Kitamura troupe, lost her balance and fell backward. Fortunately, when she felt herself slipping she threw herself toward the stage. Otherwise she would have come down on the members of the orchestra. She alighted on her back in the footlights though, wrecking about two dozen electric globes. She escaped with a few cuts and bruises. The mishap occurred in view of a large audience.

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Men's spring campaign on in earnest

NEVER has a season opened more auspiciously. With the country in the midst of its greatest prosperity, and the earning power of men of all crafts greater than ever before, it logically follows that more and better clothing will be sold this spring than any previous season. For over a quarter of a century we've set the pace in men's attire, and our supremacy is now more marked than ever. No house in this or any other city of this broad land can show a more representative display. And, as heretofore, every garment on this vast clothing floor has been judiciously chosen and subjected to most rigid examination and critical tests to prove its worthiness to occupy a place in this stock.

As for the style changes

Frock coats will be found about an inch shorter and considerably more sloped away below the waist—double-breasteds have a little more fullness in the skirts—single-breasteds are slightly shorter and less shaped to the waist—3 and 4-button styles will have the preference, but those who want a decided novelty will find it in the new peaked lapel and shawl roll 2-button sacks. The trousers incline slightly to the peg top shape, or fit moderately closely at the hips.

In overcoats

The sack styles will likewise be somewhat shorter and less boxy—the straight hanging box coats will be in great favor, also the peaked lapel fly fronts, while the Chesterfields and Paletots will also be affected to a greater extent than ever before, and the new fly front half belted rain coats will be "quite the thing" with swell dressers.

And the new woolens

There's just one word that describes them, "remarkable!" Never has a season been so pregnant with bright, snappy, smart effects and novelties which please without running to extremes.

And now as to prices

Despite the fact that woolens have gone up and wages are higher, you'll not find any advance here. We've managed in divers ways, but never at the sacrifice of style or quality, to keep prices down to a level that none can meet on a solid merit basis.

Prices begin at 6.50 and run in easy steps up to 30.00

As a season opener

we offer choice at 10.00 from 5,000 swell and nobby spring top coats and suits which we had intended retailing for $12.00 and which will more than compare favorably with the $14 and $15 goods shown elsewhere.

The top coats at 10.00 come in the new straight hanging short box style, in rich tan covert cloth, satin lined throughout—also in fancy mixtures, black thibets and unfinished worsteds—also the new medium length overcoats and those dressy rain coats.

The suits at 10.00 can be had in the new 3 and 4-button single-breasteds, slightly cut-away with nearly square corners or bluntly rounded—3 and 4-button double-breasteds with the new peaked lapels—and you can take your choice from a great variety of materials and patterns.

Choice 10.00

This is the last day of the "½ off" sale of balance of winter clothing

There positively will be no continuance of this offer after today. So you must come in before 10 p. m. if you wish to get your new suit or overcoat for half price. While it is true that many of the lines have already disappeared, we can still guarantee you YOUR size of some sort or other—not only in the heavier grades, but also in the medium weights which so many men have been buying for present and early spring wear. If we did as other clothiers do, we would hold on to these and "work them off" as new spring goods. Differing so slightly in style from the new spring fashions, it would be an easy matter to dispose of them in this way. But we never deviate from our policy of NEW goods for each new season, so you can come in today and pick out any suit or overcoat at just half the price marked on the ticket. No matter what priced garment you select, whether one marked $6.50 or one marked $30.00, just cut the price in two and pay the salesman only half.

The new spring styles for young America

WE exercise the same care in selecting our stocks of boys' clothing and give just as much attention to their outfitting as we do the "grown-ups." We appreciate the fact that a boy shows the same regard for his appearance and demands as stylishly-made garments as his older brothers and parent. Let us tell you of a few of the new arrivals.

Boys' regular $2.50 and $3.00 suits (as priced elsewhere). We are showing ten styles where others show one, consequently the assortments of material is correspondingly large. The double-breasted Norfolk and vestee styles made from the celebrated all-wool Dickey cloth—newest spring patterns including dark tan and olive shades. For the little fellows we have Russian blouse and sailor suits, made from serges and cheviots which come in all shades, trimmed with braid and embroidery, sizes 2½ to 16, choice for **2.00**

Boys' regular $4.00 and $4.50 dress suits (as priced elsewhere). This line embraces fine blue and black clay worsteds, rough cheviots and serges, with lined trousers; also nobby cassimere suits, in newest effects. Seams of coat well stayed and finished and trousers have belt loops, some sailor suits in this line, sizes 2½ to 16, choice **3.00**

For parents who are particular to have their boys dressed in the height of fashion we urge the inspection of our assortment of nobby little top coats and reefers, Russian overcoats, novelty coats and raincoats; also sailor and Russian blouse suits in plain and double-breasted and 3-piece novelty suits for the larger boys, prices 10.00 down to **5.00**

Young men's suits—our assortment of spring styles is most complete and we are especially prepared to serve young men 13 to 20 years (up to 35 breast measure) in a way most befitting their tastes at little expense. We call particular attention to our all-wool blue or black and fancy cheviot and cassimere suits, in dark, medium and light shades, single and double-breasted coat styles, 6.00 and 7.00, or as low as **4.44**

Special item—another shipment of those knee pants made of remnants of all-wool materials in all colors with waistband, sizes 3 to 16 years, choice for this sale only **29c**

Special item—boys' blue serge and fancy woolen cheviot double-breasted and Norfolk suits, in neat patterns, all sizes, $2.25 at any other time except this sale, choice **1.50**

Young men's dress suits and top coats—latest spring styles, best of materials at only a slight tax on your pocketbook—our line at this price cannot be equaled in the city. It includes nobby unfinished worsted, cheviot, neat stripe worsted, black and blue clay worsted, serge and cheviot suits and overcoats made from tan coverts—the care-taking put forth in the making of these garments is only duplicated in the garments marked $10.00 and $12.00 elsewhere, our price is only **7.50**

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INFLUENZA AND OTHER DISEASES CAUSED BY FILTHY, CROWDED CARS

Contagious Afflictions Are Spread Through Condition of the Cars.

CIVIC BODIES' ACTION

W. C. T. U. Sent in Protest to Superintendent Murphy in an Attempt to Have Some of the Abuses Stopped.

Millvale Car at 5.30 P. M. on Ohio, Near Sandusky Street, Allegheny.

The filthy condition of many of the cars on Pittsburgh traction lines resulting from overcrowding and the disregard of the rules of the bureau of health is rapidly coming to the notice of all civic bodies in the city. The spread of contagious diseases has been attributed to this unwholesome feature of the trolley evil. In this respect the traction service of Pittsburgh is declared to be without parallel in any large city in the country.

The cars used on the Second avenue and West End lines are the best specimens of the neglect of water and soap. A resident of Hazelwood has this to say of the effects of poor accommodations to the trolley patrons in that suburb:

"Overcrowding is one of the lesser evils that the street car patrons are obliged to suffer. The cars in use on the Second avenue line were considered second-class five years ago, and today they would not be regarded as fit to use as 'trailers' in any other city. They appear to have never been given a thorough cleaning, and few women in Hazelwood ride in them if there is any means of avoiding it.

"This feature of Hazelwood's street car facilities is far-reaching. It hinders the advance of real estate, and persons who would gladly move to that community are prevented from doing so by the filthy cars which are operated by the railways company. The consequence is that our merchants, property owners and everybody concerned share a common heritage from this antiquated street car line."

In line with this sentiment the Allegheny County Women's Christian Temperance union at the quarterly convention unanimously agreed upon the following action:

In the interest of health and cleanliness we urgently call the attention of the superintendent of the traction company, Mr. John Murphy, to the fact that the cards prohibiting spitting in the cars are constantly violated, and numerous cases are daily seen where men use the space between the window and seat for a spittoon, to the disgust of cleanly passengers. In many cases the conductors pay no attention to the violations, because they themselves are guilty, and persons frequently are covered with tobacco juice in attempting to get on to the car. We therefore pray an early release.

A copy of the protest was sent to General Superintendent John Murphy of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. It is signed by the president and secretary of the union.

The Gazette has received a communication on the trolley service, signed "A. B. C." If the writer will send his proper name and address the letter will be printed.

CHANGE IN FARE THAT IS DECIDEDLY UNFAIR

Cars leaving terminal points after midnight will hereafter be considered "night cars," and a 10-cent fare will be charged. This rule went into force on the lines on Monday and has been the cause of much complaint. Until the mandate was issued by Supt. Murphy the first "night car" on the Knoxville line, for instance, left the Union station at 12:50 a. m. Cars which left at 12:02 and 12:08 a. m. were run on a regular fare. The new rule means a great many additional nickels for the coffers of the company.

The following letter to The Gazette will be a revelation to many Pittsburgh night car patrons:

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—I am glad to see The Gazette making efforts to relieve a much-abused traveling public and to note that the club women of Pittsburgh have taken the matter up against the abuse of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in overcrowding their cars to such a fearful and dangerous extent. It is about time the prominent and influential men of the two cities would take some measures to abate this inhuman abuse. I have spent much time in different large cities, but have never seen such disgraceful car service.

Mr. Murphy is working entirely for the benefit of the railways company, or he might take a trip to Buffalo and learn something about the car business, where there is no 10-cent fare after midnight and where they give a transfer to any part of the city, day or night. There are other cities I could mention where passengers get reasonable treatment. Why should the great city of Pittsburgh, with its world-wide business reputation, be so far behind in the street railway matter?

Yours truly, RELIEF.

One Cause of a Prevailing Epidemic Is the Poor Traction Service Here.

OPINIONS OF PHYSICIANS

Number of Throat Affections Greater Than for Years—Many Scholars and Teachers Absent from the High School.

Throat diseases, bad colds and influenza are more prevalent in Pittsburgh at present than they have been for a long time. The changeable weather of this section is one of the causes, but in the case of influenza the crowded street cars are largely responsible, according to a number of physicians of this city.

Influenza is supposed to be caused by a germ, but it has never been possible to isolate the germ. That it exists, though, there are abundant indications. This germ follows the lines of travel, such as street car, railroad and steamboat lines. Unlike other disease germs, it is not thought to be carried by winds, although some physicians have advanced this theory. With the manner in which the local street cars are crowded it is possible for a man to leave his work, or a woman to depart from a shopping tour, in the best possible health and then to be afflicted in 24 hours with a bad case of influenza, with all of its accompanying discomforts.

An illustration of the large number of persons afflicted with throat troubles is the condition that prevails at the Pittsburgh High school. The present enrollment is 1,617, but so far this month there were only 800 pupils who have attended regularly. This is 300 less than was the case two months ago. Among the teachers the absences have also been abnormal, there being more who have had to stay at home on account of illness than in several years. Some teachers have at times not attended to duty who have never been absent before.

Prof. Edward Rynearson, principal of the High school, stated that in his seven years with the institution he had never seen so many absences as at present on account of illness.

Dr. B. M. Hanna, the throat specialist, says that he has noticed the effects of the epidemic of influenza through the number of people who have gone to him for treatment afflicted with throat trouble on account of the grip, or influenza.

The difference between a cold and influenza is that the former is the result of a local congestion, while the latter is due to infection from the germ.

Many singers and actors who have come to this city claim they have been affected considerably from throat trouble. The public that paid hard cash to hear many of them will not dispute this, as there was no doubt that a number heard in local theaters and at entertainments this spring had something wrong with them.

HUNTING HER MISSING HUSBAND AT MORGUE

Mrs. John Gross of Allegheny Has a Queer Quest—Busy Day for Coroner Yesterday.

Mrs. John Gross of Allegheny called at the morgue last night to inquire into the death of a man at Munhall several days ago, whom she thought might be her missing husband. It was found that the man had been buried. The description tallied closely with that of the missing man, but it was also claimed the deceased had lived in the vicinity of Munhall for several years. Mrs. Gross said that her husband, who was a policeman in Allegheny, deserted her October 7, leaving town with another woman.

Frank Polc, 40 years old, of Natrona, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home. He is supposed to have committed suicide by taking poison. Pole was somewhat eccentric and owned considerable property in Natrona.

Harry Corbett, 22 years old, of Clairton died in the Clairton hospital yesterday of injuries received in the Clairton steel works.

Mary Jolente, 37 years old, of No. 74 Pike street, died suddenly from hemorrhages yesterday.

George Wessel, a merchant of Acorn street, died yesterday of injuries received in a Penn avenue foundry. He was 19 years old.

George H. E. Platt, 35 years old, of 504 North Highland avenue, an expressman, died of injuries received December 24, by falling out of a wagon.

J. Richard Leightner, 26 years old, a brakeman of Wellsville, O., died while being taken to the Mercy hospital, of injuries received on the Cleveland division of the Pennsylvania railroad by falling off a car near his home.

Lillian Carlisle, 18 years old, of No. 178 Washington avenue, South Side, died suddenly at her home yesterday of heart trouble. The child's home was in Allegheny, but owing to alleged abuse by her father the Anti-Cruelty society placed her with a family on the South Side.

The coroner's inquest into the death of Andrew Gregor, 9 years old, who died in the St. John's hospital Tuesday of a gunshot wound received March 7, in lower Allegheny, at the hands of John Elwell, 9 years old, of No. 195 Cass street, Allegheny, was held yesterday morning and young Elwell was exonerated. The boy was shooting at a mark and the bullet went through a board fence and hit Gregor.

The coroner was notified yesterday that Harry Danze, 6 years old, of No. 305 Federal street, Allegheny, fell into the Allegheny river and was drowned last Sunday afternoon, near Tunnelville, Armstrong county.

Appointments by Cortelyou.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Cortelyou today announced these appointments in the department of commerce and labor: Chief clerk, Frank H. Hitchcock, Massachusetts; disbursing clerk, William L. Soleau, Michigan. Secretary Cortelyou has selected as his personal stenographers H. O. Weaver and Charles H. Wood, both of whom have been on detail at the White House.

EIGHT FIRE FIGHTERS RETIRED ON HALF PAY

Chiefs, Captains, Stoker and Hosemen Get Life Pensions for Long Service.

CHIEF JAMES STEWART, Third district.

CHIEF MICHAEL HANNIGAN, Fourth district.

CAPT. FRANK HUTCHINSON, No. 5 company, at No. 2155 Center avenue.

CAPT. FRANK M'CLELLAND, No. 12 company, at No. 2100 Carson street.

CAPT. JOHN L. C. GARROW, No. 17 company, at Virginia avenue and Shiloh street.

CAPT. BRYCE FEASTER, No. 20 company, at Grandview avenue and Sweetbrier.

STOKER WILLIAM H. DIEBOLD, No. 10 company, at Steuben and Wabash streets, West End.

HOSEMAN THOMAS BOYARD, No. 23 company, at Brushton avenue and Tioga street.

The firemen's disability board yesterday granted the above members of the Pittsburgh fire department their applications for retirement at a special meeting in the city recorder's office. They will be placed on the pension list on April 1 and will receive half pay for the remainder of their lives. Controller John B. Larkin examined into their records, and finding they had served the required number of years recommended that their applications be granted. The board unanimously agreed to this and Recorder J. O. Brown signed their applications to be pensioned for life. The retiring chiefs will receive $75 a month and the captains $60.

Chief James Stewart has served longer than any of the other retiring officers. He has been on the fire department for 29 years. Chief Hannigan has served since 1875. Capt. Hutchinson and Capt. McClelland have each served 26 years, and Capt. Feaster and Capt. Garrow each 25 years. After 20 years' service on the fire bureau the employes are entitled to retire on half pay.

MINERS ARE TO MEET.

New Executive Board Will Discuss Many Questions—Membership Increase.

The first meeting of the new executive board of district No. 5 of the United Mine Workers, since the Indianapolis convention will be held here Monday. The members of the board include Frank McKenna, Fayette City; Matthew Kerrigan, Cuddy; Thomas Brown, Carnegie; James Watchorn, California; Charles E. Wallis, Carnegie; John W. Fisher, Imperial; President Patrick Dolan, Vice President Uriah Bellingham, and Secretary William Dodds.

One of the main propositions to come up will be the question of the labor temple. The miners, by the will of the late Karl Reuber, were left a lot at Fifth avenue and Boston street, Pittsburgh, conditional on their erecting a building to cost not less than $2,000. An effort will be made to establish a method for getting under way a subscription fund. The matter of the miners' hospital will also be considered.

Steven Pezzarossa this week formed locals at Freeport, Lucyville, Federal, Greenock and Bruce Station, adding over 600 members to the district union.

In the World of Labor.

The Lestonia (O.) stack of the Cherry Valley Iron Company of Pittsburgh, has been blown out for relining and other repairs.

The painters of Elliott and Sheraden will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Elliott. About 200 men are expected to join the new local to be instituted there.

The bi-monthly adjustment of the Amalgamated wage scale at Youngstown resulted in the continuation of the present rate of $6 12½ a ton for puddling and a corresponding rate for finishing.

Sayardstown lodge of Pittsburgh elected M. P. Sullivan and Charles J. Monahan as delegates to the Amalgamated association convention at Columbus, O., next month. Frank McCracken is the delegate from the Lucas lodge of Pittsburgh.

The subordinate lodges of the Amalgamated Association will elect delegates this evening to the national convention at Columbus, O., April 14. To secure special railroad rates the number of delegates must be certified to the transportation companies by Secretary Williams.

600,000 BARREN ACRES TO BLOOM AS THE ROSE

Interior Department Authorizes Expenditure of $7,000,000 on Irrigation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department has granted authority for the acquisition of necessary property, rights of way, etc., for the construction of irrigation works in five localities. These projects are: Wyoming, Sweetwater dam; Montana, Milk river; Colorado, Gunnison tunnel; Nevada, Truckee; Arizona, Salt river reservoir.

These projects are estimated to cost $7,000,000 and will provide for the irrigation of about 600,000 acres of arid land. In addition thereto the Gray Bull reservoir project is to be taken up immediately.

The construction remains subject to the feasibility of obtaining the necessary rights and the adjustment of private claims in such manner as to comply with the act approved June 17, 1902.

The authority granted relates to the project upon which the examinations have been made in sufficient detail to justify estimates of cost and results. Several others in other states are as well advanced as regards investigation, and it is expected that further recommendations can be made after the close of the coming field season.

The secretary also has authorized the expenditure during the present calendar year of $450,000 on surveys, borings for foundations and other examinations which will be carried on in all of the states and territories included within the provisions of the law.

LABORINGMEN SUGGEST VOLUNTEER INSPECTORS

Want Law to Add to Force Looking After Factories—Officers Elected.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 13.—The office of volunteer factory inspector will be created by the present legislature, if its members carry out the suggestion of the state Federation of Labor.

The proposition originated with Alexander Reed of Philadelphia, and was approved at today's session of the annual convention of the Federation. The legislative committee was instructed to draft a bill creating this office and providing that these inspectors shall serve without pay and be subordinate to the regular state factory inspector.

Edward M. Brown of the Philadelphia Building Trades councils was elected delegate to the American Federation convention to be held at Boston next September. The following officers were elected: President, Elmer E. Greenawalt; secretary and treasurer, C. F. Quinn, Wilkesbarre; vice presidents, J. Mahlon Barnes, Philadelphia; John J. Cassey, Wilkesbarre; J. B. Kuhn, McSherrystown; Stephen McDonald, Scranton; J. J. Mason, Dubois; C. E. Winslow, Pittsburgh, and M. F. Small, Royersford.

A proposition to give unions representation in the convention in proportion to their membership was rejected.

The convention adjourned this afternoon to meet next March at Erie.

To California via New Orleans and Southern Pacific—Sunset Route.

The Southern Pacific Co. has made the Sunset Route, New Orleans to the Pacific coast, the most attractive for all classes of winter travel. Double daily passenger service New Orleans to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The celebrated Sunset Limited leaves New Orleans daily at 11.55 a. m., carrying free chair cars, Pullman compartment and observation sleeping cars and dining cars with meals a la carte. Pacific Coast Express leaves New Orleans at 9 p. m. daily, carrying day coaches, free chair cars and Pullman buffet cars through without change. Excursion sleeping cars operate on regular days, Cincinnati to Los Angeles and San Francisco and Chicago to San Francisco, through New Orleans, without change.

The new service is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect.

For further information apply to G. G. Herring, 515 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SUPT. HINDSON WAS GIVEN A SURPRISE

W. J. Hindson, superintendent of the press room of The Gazette and The Chronicle-Telegraph, had his breath taken away just after one of the editions of the afternoon paper had been run off yesterday afternoon. I. F. Bailey, who looks after the circulation department of both papers, recalled to Superintendent Hindson that it was his 48th birthday and handed to him a handsome Roman gold watch locket with the Masonic emblem set in diamonds on one side, while on the other was engraved these words: "W. J. Hindson, Superintendent, from employes of Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle-Telegraph press room, March 13, 1903." Inside Superintendent Hindson found excellent photographs of his wife and son.

ALL FUN ON CARS PROHIBITED BY PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

No longer will the day coach passenger on the trains of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh enjoy the luxury of face-to-face seats. The four-handed poker game, which used to flourish in the smoker while the fast express scudded over the track at a 60-mile-an-hour clip, will be possible no more. The social bottle which passed around the quartet thus seated will be missed. The man with long legs will be obliged to double them up underneath his seat, and that other passenger who loved to pile his belongings on the plush in front will have to seek pastures new. The maiden lady who so often placed the parrot's cage under her nose will likewise suffer inconvenience.

All this is the result of an order which was issued yesterday by the officials of the Pennsylvania Company prohibiting the turning of seats in day coaches. The rule will go into effect at once and will be the means of changing the railroad manners of hundreds of travelers who patronize the day coach.

PITTSBURGH'S TWO SIDES; ONE BRIGHT, ONE DARK

Sermons of More Than Ordinary Interest to Be Preached in Local Churches.

The Rev. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, will preach a sermon tomorrow night on "The Dark Side of Pittsburgh." On Sunday evening, March 22, he will preach on "The Bright Side of Pittsburgh."

The Rev. J. O. S. Huntington of the Holy Cross, New York, will preach a Lenten sermon in the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny, tomorrow morning. Father Huntington will be assisted in the services by the rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Paddock.

"Hammurabi's Code, Abraham, Kaiser Wilhelm and Our Faith," is the subject of a sermon to be delivered by the Rev. S. Edward Young in the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, tomorrow morning. Mr. Young will illustrate his sermon with a copy of Hammurabi's code.

The 21st lecture of the present series of Sunday services before the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom will be delivered in the temple, Eighth street, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. Leonard Levy will lecture on "The School of Life." The English ritual will be used throughout the service.

In Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, tomorrow morning the rector, the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, will discuss the question, "Why Observe Sunday?" In the evening Dr. Arundel will deliver a 15-minute address on "The Worth of Character." At this service Mendelssohn's "Christus" will be rendered by a full vested choir.

At the Crafton Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, will preach. In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Thomas J. Lee. The Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Boyle, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district, will attend both services.

The last religious service in St. Paul's Roman Catholic cathedral will be held on Sunday, May 10. By May 1 it is expected that the new Church of the Epiphany on Washington street will be ready for occupancy.

Mount Washington Moving.

Mt. Washington is slowly moving away from Pittsburgh. In time it will be all worn and carried away and will never come back; but your savings, placed on deposit with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, 327-329-331 Fourth avenue, will come back on call. And they will bring 4 per cent increase with them.

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We sell you the best suits your money will buy at $10 and $12, best in style, fit and quality, and if this be near the amount you desire to expend you can make the outlay to better advantage here than anywhere. But we call your special attention to our magnificent line of $15 suits, the strongest line at the price in Pittsburgh. Every popular fabric is included in the grand showing at this price, every novelty, too, in design and color combination greets you as you look through this elegant line of finely tailored and superbly finished suits at..... $15.00

Fine Dress Suits Between $18 and $28.

Ready to wear clothing, but in quality, fit, style and finish custom work alone competes with it. Finest imported and domestic fabrics, such as imported Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, also fine Thibets and Homespuns, elegantly tailored into the latest styles of single and double-breasted Sacks of faultless cut and fit. Just two ways to get clothing like this; there's the tailor with prices $35 to $50 per suit and ours at..... $18 to $28

And ours are equal to the tailor made.

Elegant Spring Top Coats

Fresh from the hands of the skilled tailors and finishers. Nobby, stylish, up-to-date garments which any gentleman may be proud to don. Those Short Box Coats in light covert cloth, carry style and tone in every curve and line. Also in Short Box style, black Thibets and gray oxfords, Worsteds and mixtures. Garments that will suit young or old and delight nobby dressers.

The same fabrics and designs can be had in ¾ length coats, which are also very popular, especially with taller men.

The make and trim in every coat shown is simply perfect, in many instances all but the finest custom work is outclassed. Prices..... $10, $15, $18 and up to $25

SPRING CLOTHING FOR BOYS.

New and charming outfits for the little ones are arriving daily, quite a goodly collection is already here for your inspection. All the new spring designs in fabric in late styles of single and double-breasted suits. Also Nobby Sailor Blouse and new style Norfolk Suits. Time now to fit the boy out for spring is only just around the corner.

Boys' double-breasted Knee Pant Suits, in the newest spring styles, of blue or black Cheviots. Serges, Thibets, Cassimeres and Worsteds, very neat effects, well made and trimmed, sizes 7 to 16,

$2.00 to $10.00

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS—In all-wool Cheviots, Cassimeres and fancy mixtures, well made, sizes 3 to 12,

$1.50 to $8.50

BOYS' SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS—in plain blue, green and brown Serges and fancy mixtures, handsomely trimmed and made, sizes 3 to 8,

$1.50 to $12.00

BOYS' All-wool odd Knee Pants, in blue or black Cheviots and fancy mixtures, made with patent waistband, all seams taped, sizes 3 to 16, worth $1.00, at..... 50c

Young Men's Spring Suits— A large and varied showing in the latest and nobbiest spring styles. Choice designs of Cheviots and Cassimeres, also in fancy Worsteds, Thibets and Serges; stylishly tailored and thoroughly well made and trimmed; sizes 14 to 20. A price range of from..... $5.00 to $25.00

BANKER SEVEN THE CHAMPIONS

FIST FIGHTS IN THE FINAL GAME

McCarron and Phymister Had Battle Before the Crowd.

BANKERS CHAMPIONS

Four thousand people were out at Duquesne garden last night and watched the Bankers seven defeat P. A. C. 5 to 0 in the game that won the hockey championship for the money handlers. The crowd also witnessed what was beyond any question the roughest exhibition of hockey ever played in Pittsburgh. It was not only rought but was positively brutal, and had it taken place anywhere else than at the garden would have been stopped by the police, and justifiably so.

The crowning part of last night's rowdy display was a fist fight between McCarron of P. A. C. and Phymister of Bankers which took place on the ice in full view of the big excited crowd. McCarron had carried the puck down back of Bankers' net and Phymister went after him and body checked him into the boards near the stage. This act seemed to enrage the P. A. C. man to that extent that he lost all self control and dropping his stick went at Phymister with his fists. This old not phase the Banker man any, who also dropped his stick and they went into each other.

The fighters got into close quarters and grabbed holds. There was a short, sharp struggle, and McCarron went down, with Phymister on top, punching his man for keeps. The players and officials hurried to the scene and had some trouble separating the combatants, who seemed only too eager to finish their battle. The umpire ordered the men out of the game for 15 minutes, but Manager McSwigan insisted that they be kept off the ice altogether. This request was refused, and after the contest Manager McSwigan, who was very indignant over the affair, issued an order which not only bars both players out of future hockey playing, but excludes them from the garden.

This fist fight only started things going, and after that it was war to the knife sure enough, and the more gamelle of the spectators became disgusted and roundly hissed and hooted the offenders. Hockey sticks were used as weapons of warfare, and the players clubbed each other in all positions of the body, and the rowdyism was so rampant that a good old-fashioned Donnybrook fair was as mild as a Sunday school picnic in comparison. Blood flowed from wounds on at least a half dozen of the contestants, and before the game was over at least one player, Reynor of P. A. C., was so badly used up that nature gave out and he was forced to retire from the game.

The umpire had his hands full and there was scarcely a minute during the playing time that he was not engaged in chasing some offender from the ice. The players seemed to lose their heads entirely, and got mixed up with their own team-mates. This was shown in the first half, when Reynor of P. A. C. banged Goldie of Bankers over the head, and only brought forth a deluge of blood, but fractured the nose. In the second half Hamilton of P. A. C. hit Howard of the Bankers above the right eye with the puck and not only knocked Howard senseless, but cut an ugly gash. This, it was claimed, was an accident. Taking it altogether, it was a very unusual game; in fact, it wasn't a game at all; it was nothing more nor less than a free fight.

The Bankers won the game by paying attention to their work and playing hockey while P. A. C. could only play themselves. The first half ended 1 to 0 in Bankers' favor, Howard having shot the goal from a scrimmage. In the second half the Bankers shot four more goals, three by Campbell and one by Howard. Toward the end P. A. C. played desperately to avoid a shutout, but could not succeed in securing a goal. The score and lineup:

Bankers—5.		P. A. C.—0.
Richardson	Goal	Shephard
Phymister	Point	Hamilton
Stuart	Cover point	Young
Campbell	Center	Reynor
Roberts	Forward	Robinson
Lichton	Right Wing	Shields
Howard	Left Wing	McCarron

Goals—Campbell 3, Howard 2. Umpire—Bob Hamilton. Referee—Bert Russell.

PHYSICAL CULTURE DRILL.

Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. Members Showed Their Skill

The fourth annual physical culture exhibition of the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. branch was held last evening in the headquarters of the branch in the Westinghouse clubhouse building in Westinghouse avenue. The exhibition will be continued this evening. There was an immense audience present last evening. There were 100 members of the boys' and men's and girls' and young ladies' classes.

The first part of the exhibition included a wand drill by the first boys' class, exercises on horizontal ladder by the first girls' class, Indian war dance by boys' class, exhibition of fancy bag punching by Frank Allehouse, exercises on horse apparatus by junior men's team, exercises on horse apparatus by young ladies' team, calisthenic drill by boys' second class and "rehearsing for the circus" by a dozen "clowns."

In the second part there was a march and flag drill, girls' class; exhibitions of tumbling, by Messrs. Scott, Fero and Reed; exercises on vaulting horse and Berwinis' horse by young ladies' class; parallel bar and pyramid building exhibition by men's class.

WASH.-JEFF'S TEAM.

Will Meet Pittsburgh College in First Game.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—Although Manager William B. Stevenson of the Washington and Jefferson college baseball team has not yet fully completed his schedule, he stated today that the first game by the local collegians would be with the Pittsburgh college team in Washington on Saturday, April 18. Manager Stevenson is having some trouble with his schedule, as the faculty is said to be desirous of cutting out some of his best attractions. It is reported today that there would be a western trip, including the best teams of Ohio, and a northern trip, when the college teams in the northern part of the state would be played.

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE.

President Pulliam Announces New Dates.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The National League baseball association announced the following changes in the baseball schedule for this year: New York at Brooklyn, September 3, instead of July 20. Philadelphia at Boston, July 21 (two games), instead of July 20. Brooklyn at New York, September 8, instead of September 1. Boston at Brooklyn, September 9, instead of September 1. St. Louis at Chicago, September 5 (two games), instead of September 2. Chicago at Cincinnati, August 27 and 28, instead of August 26 and 27. Cincinnati at Chicago, August 29, 30 and 31, instead of August 28, 29 and 30.

Bellevue Plays South Side.

At Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tonight the recently reorganized Bellevue team will tackle the South Side champions, and a good game should be the outcome, as the addition of Apple, Hess and Refenstein has added much strength to the team and they now are full of confidence. The champions are hot after the pennant and can be depended upon to put up their best game. Following will be the lineup:

Bellevue.		South Side.
Apple	R. F.	Liebau
Halle	L. F.	Leithead, Schmitt
Refenstein	Center	Weitzel, Davies
Hess	R. G.	Nickel, Williams
Butler	L. G.	Winderknecht, Bradley

Work of the Chess Masters.

MONTE CARLO, March 13.—In the tenth round of the second half of the international chess tournament today Marshall beat Moreau, Muzio gambit, in 29 moves; Tarrasch beat Messe, center counter gambit, in 31 moves; Morocsy beat Albin, Bishop's gambit, in 29 moves, and the contest between Pillsbury and Mason, queen's gambit declined, was drawn in 52 moves. The other three games were adjourned. In the ninth round, played yesterday, Marco beat Messe, Danish gambit, in 42 moves.

Old Team Reorganized.

IRWIN, PA., March 13.—The old Arona ball club has been reorganized for this season under the name of the Madison Baseball club, with Con Rafter manager. He states that his team is strong enough to meet any team in Western Pennsylvania, and none will be barred. A series of games will be arranged with Manor. The Madison team is thus made up: "Tobe" Miller and T. O'Neil, pitchers; Adams, catcher; George, first base; Belshon, second; Carr, third; Painter, short; Kelly, left field; M. O'Neil, center; Dreusdadt, right, and Hickey, utility.

Will Accept the Challenge.

NEW YORK, March 13.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association tonight, it was noted that the challenge of the English lawn tennis association for an international match be accepted.

PITCHER KENNEDY ADDED TO PIRATES

Famous Old "Brickyard" to Be Given One More Chance—McLaughlin Goes to Quakers . .

Another new pitcher has been added to the Pirate's already long roll. The latest addition to the champions twirling staff is none other than William Perkins, better known to followers of the game as "Brickyard" Kennedy, who resides at Bellaire, O., and who is a veteran in baseball.

Kennedy's signed contract arrived at local headquarters yesterday afternoon, and was exhibited by Manager Clarke, who engineered the deal himself. The signing of Kennedy is the culmination of almost an entire winter's correspondence between that player and the field leader of the champions. During the winter season Clarke received a number of letters from the big twirler, but he did not act until after having made a personal examination into the matter.

On Wednesday Clarke had occasion to visit Bellaire to look up some matters regarding his father-in-law's estate, and while there he called on Kennedy and found him the picture of health. The big twirler stated that he had put out all of his former bad habits and was in his old time form. He pitched a few balls just to show Clarke that he was still possessed of his old time speed and it was on the strength of that exhibition that Clarke signed him.

It is only a matter of a season or two ago when Kennedy was regarded as one of the leading pitchers in the profession. He was the mainstay of the Brooklyn team for years, but last season Hanlon transferred him to the New York club. He did not last long with the Giants as he was taken sick and spent money all of last year making up and trying to get back into his old form. There are few better pitchers than Kennedy if he will only behave himself, and this he has faithfully promised to do.

That looked-for conference between Managers Clarke and Zimmer was held yesterday, and at its conclusion the ex-Pirate held the release of Pitcher Warren McLaughlin, who will be a Quaker this year. Clarke told Zimmer frankly that he was not ready to have him carry all the twirlers now on the Pirates' roll, but he intended giving all of them a thorough trying out at Hot Springs and during the exhibition games, and he expects to cut down his list he would turn over to Zimmer such of the pitchers as he could not use, and who he thinks are worthy of a place on Zimmer's staff. In other words, Clarke will try and develop pitchers for the Pirates and Phillies as well.

READY FOR THE BOUTS.

Jeffries and Fitz Appear Tonight. Many Contests Scheduled for Next Week.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons will arrive here this morning in fine shape to give their big exhibition tonight at the new clubhouse out Spring Garden avenue, and the advance sale of seats points to the largest house that has ever witnessed a show of the kind in this city. The fistic card prepared by Manager Mason is one that can not help but please. The doors will be open at 7 o'clock, so those who go early can get in without the least crowding.

Andy Daley, the champion featherweight from Boston, will arrive here this morning from Chicago, accompanied by his manager, Emil Thiry; also Jimmy Carroll, a leading sporting man of the Hub. Carroll is prepared to bet several hundred dollars on Daley at odds on McClelland, which he will hardly get, as Daley's record is too well known here to make McClelland a favorite.

Harry Forbes, the bantam weight, will leave Chicago today for Pittsburgh for his 10-round contest with Paddy Nee in Allegheny on next Monday night. As soon as he arrives the referee will be selected.

George Cole of Philadelphia, who clashes with Joe Walcott before the Allegheny A. C. on next Saturday night, beat Jimmie Handler at Philadelphia Thursday night. Handler appeared unable to protect himself, being extremely wild in his efforts to land. Cole scored two knockdowns in the four rounds.

Everything is now almost ready for the 10-round bout between Mull Bowser and Mike Donovan. There is considerable wrangling between the representatives of the men about the selection of a referee, and the matter was postponed for a few days. The men agreed to meet at catch weight.

MUNROE WINS AGAIN.

Butte Miner Prevents Tom Jenkins Throwing Him Four Times in an Hour.

NEW YORK, March 13.—"Jack" Munroe, the miner pugilist of Butte, Mont., tonight at Madison Square Garden won a hard-fought catch-as-catch-can wrestling match from "Tom" Jenkins of Cleveland. The conditions governing the match were that Jenkins must throw Munroe four times in one hour. He succeeded in downing the miner only three times.

Munroe showed to be clever in defensive work, but knew little of the art of attack. The advantage Munroe had of height and reach also stood him in good stead. Jenkins secured his first fall in 9 minutes and 30 seconds, the second in 20 minutes and three seconds and the third in 47 minutes and one second.

The first and last falls were obtained through waist lock and half Nelsons, and the second through the crushing down of a bridge. Jenkins weighed 200 pounds and the miner 190.

Won In Extra Time.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 13.—(Special.)—The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated Youngstown tonight after the hardest playing indulged in this season. A tie resulted in the end of the second half made it necessary to score another goal, the locals after a desperate struggle landing it and winning by a total score of 41 to 39.

Dougherty Had the Shade.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Andrew Tokell of England fought six fast rounds at the Ariel Athletic club tonight with Danny Dougherty of this city. Both men showed up well in the first five rounds of the six-round bout, however Dougherty was better able to stand the hot pace and had a shade the better at the end.

Gessler Goes to Join Team.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., March 13.—(Special.)—Harry Gessler, the hard-hitting outfielder who lead the Eastern league in batting last year, while with Newark, left here tonight to join the Detroit American league team with which he has signed, and will go with that team to Shreveport, La., for spring practice.

Among the Amateurs.

Wilmerding Juniors would like to hear from all 14-year-old teams for games on Saturdays, beginning May 9. Address William J. Scott, Jr., captain, Wilmerding, Pa.

The West A. C. of Allegheny would like to hear from good fielders and pitchers between the ages of 16 and 18 years. Write at once to manager Western A. C., 1311 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

The Industry A. C. will be on the diamond much longer this year than last, and intend to make all teams of its age hustle. Any 11-12 year old teams desiring games, address Ben Evans, Paul avenue, Mentooth borough, city.

The Windsors of Allegheny will again put a strong baseball team in the field. Harry D. Mason, who for several past seasons has been captain-manager of the Rough Riders, has retired from these offices and for the coming season the Windsors will be handled by Henry S. Campbell, formerly manager of the Carnegie Steel Company ball team.

The Merriwell Athletic club of Wilkinsburg has decided to place a baseball team in the field the coming season. A. W. McKitty is manager, and he announces that the club will be represented by a strong team in the field this year. All first-class teams desiring dates will address Alvin McKitty, manager, No. 1167 Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

The Orient A. C. will be on the diamond this year with the following lineup: Frank Schuster, formerly of Our Boys, pitcher; Stauffer, catcher; Canning, shortstop; C. Schuster, first base; Kirk, second base; Lahey, third base; Murphy, right field; Stack, middle field; McAuliffe, left field. They are ready to book games with all amateur teams, none barred, at home or abroad.

FOUR FAVORITES BRING IN MONEY

Safeguard and Denny Duffy Only Ones Beaten.

THREE HORSE SALES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Safeguard and Denny Duffy were the only beaten favorites. Jena and Honey Brook were sold at private sale to M. Goldblatt. Early Wight bought Emshee at a reported price of $4,000, and Fickle Saint at private sale. Weather clear; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, mile—War Cry, 105, Phillips, 5 to 2, won; Safeguard, 105, Gannon, 5 to 2, second; Anti-Trust, 109, Munro, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Duke Dashaway, Pirate, Benefit, Florrie S., Springstead, Lady Mistake and Venus also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—Becky Rice, 109, Odom, 2 to 9, won; Bird Pond, 109, McJoynt, 18 to 1, second; E. C. Runte, 108½, Davisson, 9 to 2, third. Time, :55 3-5. Fast Time was left at post.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Josette, 103, Schilling, 3 to 2, won; Miriam W., 95, Hauck, 8 to 5, second; Musical Slipper, 100, Gannon, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Fair Play, Cantie, Lady Winkle, Topsy Over and Lizzie Brooks also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Censor, 104, Gannon, even, won; Honolulu, 107, T. Walsh, even, second; Maister, 103, Phillips, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:37 3-5. Amigari and Bud Embry also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Latson, 111, Gannon, 18 to 5, won; Irving Mayer, 111, Munro, 5 to 1, second; Denny Duffy, 109, W. Hicks, 9 to 5, third. Time, 2:09 1-5. Kilogram, Ruby Ray, Accolade, Ermack, Joe Doughty and Pay the Fiddler also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Velasquez, 107, Gannon, 2 to 1, won; Hauser II., 106, McJoynt, 3 to 1, second; Kiss Quick, 107, T. Walsh, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:23 3-5. Insolence, Four Leaf C., The Black Scot, Nimble Brown, Lesome and Rastus also ran. Benny of Franstamar lost his rider at the start.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Lizzie Brooks, 82; Insolence, 93; Lady Brockway, 95; Little Chico 98; Illuminate, 99; La Honda, 100; The Bronze Demon, 103; Farmer Jim, 104; Worthington, 106.

Second race, selling, mile—Florrie Levy, 84; Exapo, 89; Springstead, 93; Class Leader, 97; Breaker, 100; Welcome Light, 101; Mauser, 103; Fair Lass, 105.

Third race, purse, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Blue Blaze, Dutch Carter, 92; Ben Chance, 104; Marshal Nell, 108; Thane, 119.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, the Crescent City Derby; $2,500 added—Birch Broom, Wilful, 110; Rosanco, 112; Jove, 115; Embarrassment, 115; Sheriff Bell, 122.

Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—Georgia Gardner, 92; Pay the Fiddler, 95; Compass, 97; Latson, 103.

Sixth race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Bondage, 80; Chanterelle, 95; Dodie S., 97; Star Gazer, 102; Rastus Russellton, 103; Moderator, 105.

FAVORITES LEFT OUT.

Second Choice and Long Shot Racers Get Money at Oakland.

OAKLAND, March 13.—Showery and sloppy. Summaries:

First race, futurity course, selling—Pupil, 108, Waterbury, 15 to 1, won; Imp. Mildred, Schultz, 106, J. Daly, 3½ to 1, second; Eroma, 108, L. Wilson, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13½. Montoya, Marineuse, I Do Go, Timemaker, Florinel, Bogus Bill, Gold Finder, Evander and Saul of Tarsus.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, purse, maidens—H. L. Frank, 109, Birkenruth, 2 to 1, won; Tannhauser, 103, Waterbury, 6 to 1, second; Padua, 108, Burke, 12 to 1, third. Time, :43½. Sir Appleby, San Francisquita, Charlie Schweizer, Neko, Gypsy Ben, Keogh, George Koester, Cayucos, Whoa Bill, Jack Morgan and St. Yusuf ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—El Piloto, 115, L. Wilson, 6 to 1 won; Choteau, 110, Kelly, 3 to 1, second; Arthur Ray, 110, Knight, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:26½. Dark Secret, Intrepido, Straight Shot, J. O. U., San Lucian, Myrtle H., Rud Hynicks, First Guard, Buck Taylor and Belle Street ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Deutschland, 88, L. Wilson, 2½ to 1, won; Nigrette, 88, Bonner, 4 to 1, second; Beau Ormonde, 110, Frawley, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Mocorito and Americano ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Bonnie Lassk, 103, Birkenruth, 5 to 1, won; Fill Buster, 102, Bonner, 12 to 1, second; Gold One, 107, Carson, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 2:05. Lodestar, Frank Woods and Cassiano ran.

Sixth race, 3½ furlongs, selling—Oriana, 113, Boland, 15 to 1, won; Larry Wilt, 108, L. Jackson, 3 to 1, second; Tulare, 105, Bonner, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:25. Beep, Estado and Light Ball ran. David S. left at post.

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY.

First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Dotterell, Purodale, 89; Alice Carey, 96; Vina Clark, 110; Anvil, 91; Fat Morrissey, 103; Tommie Knight, 92; Flamero, 103; Sea Lion, 115; Imp. Somenos, 97; Lansdowne, 98; Educate, 103; Mr. Farnum, 94; Tyranus, 106; Rinaldo, 108.

Second race, mile, selling—Pirate Maid, 94; All About, the Singer, Ringmaster, Choteau, Cambaceres, 105; Hutch Miller, Formero, Dagmar, Ghissando, Nilgar, Grand Sachem, 109; Star Cotton, 104; Stella Perkins, 105.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Solon, 109; Neddennis, 108; Mimo, 100; Little Margaret, 95; Quiz II., Matt Hogan, 106; Moxhanna, 97.

Fourth race, Bell stakes, 5 furlongs, 2-year olds—Libbie Candid, 103; Celebrant, 106; Rapid Water, Precious Stone, Selected, 115; Rowell, 106; Flaunet, Rowena, 103.

Fifth race, 8½ furlongs, handicap—Eonic, 100; Propeller, 90; Grail, 96; Epicure, Grafter, 105.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Horton, 112; Sam Fuller, Lady Kent, 103; Gelanthus, 104; Dunblane, Ben McDhui, 108; Ethylene, 98; Diderot, 109.

Lyceum Won From Bellevue.

The Lyceum boys landed another victory over the Bellevue team last night, winning by the score of 45 to 13. Although the score was one-sided it was a fast game. Line-up:

Lyceum—45.		Bellevue—13.
Kramer	Forward	Hess
Thompson	Forward	Troutman
Randall	Center	Reifenstein
Barker	Guard	Hall
Cashdollar	Guard	Butler

Field goals—Kramer 6, Thompson 7, Cashdollar 6, Randall, Dillon, Land, Reifenstein 2, Hess, Hall and Butler. Goals from foul—Thompson, Hess 2, Reifenstein. Substitutes—Dillon for Randall, Land for Barker. Referee—Little. Scorer—Ward. Timekeeper—Ryan.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Fowlers of Allegheny defeated the Company F Juniors 14 to 2.

Carnegie failed to put in an appearance at Bohemian hall last night and forfeited a Junior league game.

The Manchester Jrs. and the Riverview of the Junior league met at Bohemian hall in a Junior league game, the Manchester boys winning by a score of 46 to 2.

The Victoria A. C. would like to arrange a game with Company F and all other 14 and 15-year-old teams having halls. Lafayettes, Emsworth, St. Vincent De Paul and Mt. Oliver Juniors preferred. For games address W. Bellstein, 706 Secondo street, Allegheny.

The Sharpsburg Reserves basketball team has withdrawn from the Allegheny County Junior league, but is still desirous of securing games away from home. The Reserves at present have no hall of their own, but have a few open dates for out-of-town games. South Side Juniors and Manchester Juniors preferred. Address J. L. Ward, Etna, Pa.

EACH DRESSMAKER EXPECTED A PRIZE

Storm of Protest Goes Up at New York Convention Over the Awards.

ONE OFFICER RESIGNS

Baltimore Woman Secured First Honors With Stunning Creation of White Mousseline Over Black Silk.

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square.]

NEW YORK, March 13.

Weeping dressmakers are numerous in New York just now. Their tears are not altogether of sorrow, however, for the bitterness of rage is mixed with them. They all come through the awarding of prizes for the handsomest and most meritorious gowns exhibited at the dressmakers' convention. Each exhibitor was sure that her particular creation would carry off the gold medal and cash, and as only a small percentage of the frocks shown got a prize, or even an honorable mention, the wailings of the disappointed ones make a grand chorus of woe which is ineffably sad. There are at least ten losers to one winner.

Four men and four women formed the board of judges. They locked themselves in a room with the gowns and went at their task in solemn privacy. What they said to one another, and how near any of the rejected costumes came to winning prizes will never be known, but there are scores of women in New York who declare that there was "something funny" about the whole proceeding.

When the announcements of prizes were made there was a storm of ejaculations which fairly drove the judges out of the room. The president of the Dressmakers' association, Mrs. Elizabeth A. C. White, was not disturbed, however. She had been through that sort of thing before, and she knew that unless a first prize could have been given to each costume exhibited there must be indignation and denunciation, with more or less weeping. So she looked calmly over the agitated assembly and spoke:

THEN HYSTERIA BROKE LOOSE.

"Ladies, I should like to say that the judges have studied each exhibit carefully, and while they concede that all gowns have merit, great merit, those that have been declared the prize winners are a shade more beautiful, artistic, stylish, or luxurious, as the case may be."

"Wow!" moaned a red-haired young woman who was one of the losers. There was nothing intentionally disrespectful in this "wow." It was merely an involuntary hysterical explosion.

"Where are my seven costumes?" demanded Mrs. Linda R. Wade of Mattoon, Ill., vice president of the association, glaring wrathfully at the platform where the prize-winning gowns were set forth in a parterre of color and volle and peau de sole and chantilly lace, and so forth.

President White looked reproachfully at the vice president, but did not reply. In fact, Mrs. Wade gave her no opportunity to do so, for she went on in a tragic contralto: "My street costume was simply perfect, and would have had a prize from any fair-minded judge. Well, this is all I want of dressmakers' conventions. I resign my office here and now."

With these words she went out of the hall and probably will be on her way to Mattoon early in the morning, taking her seven costumes with her unless she decides to take them to Europe.

THE PRIZE-WINNING GOWN.

The first prize was won by Mrs. E. E. Nagle of Baltimore, and it was allowed by all, except the unsuccessful competitors, that the gown was the most artistic if not the prettiest on exhibition. It was of white mousseline over blue silk. The entire front was covered with a fagoting of lace and blue embroidered daisies, deftly arranged so as to give the effect of the flowers growing in the lace. There were danglers of glass beads at the belt and yoke, with a ball of pearl scales at the extremity of each. Mrs. Nagle got a special bonus of $100 for this gown.

There were other prizes for the best street gown, the best dinner gown, the best child suit, and the best shirt waist. Most of the prizes went to New Yorkers, although one at least went as far as Texas. This last named was admired by many disinterested persons today. It was of white silk mull, trimmed with valenciennes lace. It had clusters of diamond-shaped tucks all over the skirt, and was appliqued with a four-leaf clover design of Honiton braid.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Yale Ratifies Agreement.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 13.—The athletic agreement drawn by the committees representing Yale and Harvard was ratified at a mass meeting today without a dissenting voice.

FOUR GATES OPEN ON NORTHERN LINE

Arrangements Perfected to Stop Smuggling of Chinese Through Canada.

MUST HAVE CREDENTIALS

Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Will Account to Government for Every Yellow Passenger Seeking to Land in the U. S.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The secretary of the treasury today approved an agreement entered into by Commissioner General Sargent with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, whereby all ports along the Canadian border which heretofore have been open for the admission of Chinese are closed, except Richford, Vt.; Malone, N. Y.; Portal, N. D., and Sumas, Wash.

Detention stations will be established by the government for the care and maintenance, as well as the examination of Chinese persons at these places. The Canadian Pacific company will require from all Chinese seeking passage on its steamships to the United States, if of the excepted classes, the production of certificates, which certificates are issued only to those other than laborers. The company will deliver to the government officers lists of all Chinese brought off board its ships to any Canadian port destined to the United States.

The company agrees to provide reasonable maintenance and hospital treatment for all such detained pending the determination of their right to enter the United States.

In the event of it being determined that such persons cannot be admitted, the company will assume all liability in the safe transit and deportation of them to the country whence they came.

Baltimore Ready for Game.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—The organization of the Baltimore baseball company was completed today by the election of officers for one year, in the office of Martin Lehmeyer, attorney for the company. The capital stock of $20,000 was paid. Baltimore will be represented next year by an eastern league team, the franchise of the Montreal club having been purchased some weeks ago.

WENT TO HER PASTOR.

Wife Says Husband Told Pastor She Went to Church for No Religious Purposes.

The report of the commissioner in the divorce case of Lucella West against Charles E. West was filed.

Mrs. West testified that her married life was most miserable and that her husband has been a very hard drinker for the past 10 years, and during his drunken spells he would seize her violently threaten her life.

Mrs. West swore her husband was insanely jealous of her, and objected to her attending church. She alleges that he repeatedly charged her with improper conduct with members of the church and tells of how one night he went to the Third United Presbyterian church, intoxicated, while she was attending a meeting of the missionary society. The libellant says that her husband then told the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory that she went to church for no religious purposes. She also accuses the husband of telling their son that he ought to be ashamed to live with his mother, and declares that West used language in the presence of his children that is too vulgar to repeat.

Will Have Cross Country Run.

A call has been issued for the track and field candidates of the Pittsburgh high school to report this morning, and they will take part in a cross-country run, which means the opening of the training season.

TEST SUPPORT SUIT WON BY A BOROUGH

Coal Operators Sued for Slander—Cambria Steel Co.'s Patent Suit.

Prothonotary George Pearson yesterday received an opinion of the supreme court in the case of Andrew Fyfe aginst the borough of Turtle Creek, deciding that the doctrines of lateral support between adjoining property owners does not apply between property owners and a municipality.

Property owned by Fyfe caved in as the result of the borough having dug a sewer. He took an appeal from the award of viewers, and a jury awarded him $1,400 damages. The borough then appealed the case to the superior court.

C. W. Posey, colored, has entered suit against W. C. Jutte, the coal operator, for $20,000 damages, for alleged slander. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant said to P. M. Pfeil: "That —— nigger is robbing you, and you ought to get rid of him."

Pfeil is alleged to have denied the assertion, causing the further remark: "Yes he is, and you don't know it." Pfeil is then alleged to have asked: "Did he ever rob you?" and the defendant is alleged to have answered: "Yes; he got Andrew Axton to bid $900 above the price of the new boat, and Andrew Axton was to give him the $600." The plaintiff avers this was accusing him of conspiracy to defraud, and injured him in his business, and is still injuring him.

In criminal court William Marshall pleaded guilty to two charges of robbery, in holding up Harry Zusser and Joe Ross, and was sentenced to two years to the workhouse.

By the will of Agnes Parker, late of Allegheny, the bulk of a small estate goes to Agnes Cummings, a daughter. Attorney A. E. Goss represents the estate.

A suit in equity was entered in the United States circuit court by John Brislin and William Wessel, administrators of Antonine Vinnace, against the Cambria Iron Company and the Cambria Steel Company, alleging infringements on patents covering feed tables in rolling mills.

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Desirable apartments, well located.
Center ave., 5 rooms, $20 and $25.
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Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.
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TO LET

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FOR RENT.
WOOD STREET CORNER.
FOUR STORY BUILDING WITH ELEVATOR
Best business location in the city; suitable for retail or wholesale business; will rent to two suitable tenants; immediate possession. Apply to
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ENTIRE fourth floor of Dallmeyer building, Fourth ave.; 4,000 square feet; now occupied by Alden & Harlow.
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Fifth Avenue, 1008, 1010, 1012.
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Good dates open on all these.
At reasonable rates.
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City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—
$6,650—Hamilton ave., brick house, 8 rooms, hall, hardwood finish, hardwood mantels, porches, range, cemented cellar; lot 25x135 feet; possession April 1.

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$8,500—Euclid ave., frame house, 8 rooms; side hall, bay windows, bath, slate mantels, porches, papered, furnace, range, chandeliers; possession April 1.

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BLACK & BAIRD,
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FOR SALE—AT OAKMONT.

Eight-room brick, with bath, gas, water and electric light; stables in rear; large corner property of one acre, with plenty shade and fruit trees; 200 feet frontage on three sides and only one block from R. R. station; in Oakmont; new trolley line passes this; stone sidewalks down and sewer connected; a fine property and well located for sub-dividing; want quick sale to settle estate.

Six-room frame house, with water and gas; corner lot, 150x100, in Oakmont; fine location and good surroundings.
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SUBURBAN RESIDENCE AND FINE LOT 125X200 FEET.
Shade and fruit trees, 8 rooms, center hall, gas and water; near electric cars and R. R. station; 20 minutes from the city; close to Wabash R. R.
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For Sale or For Rent—13 rooms, suitable for select boarding house or for roomers; fine location, large lot; rent $1 20.
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Bell 'Phone 200.

WILKINSBURG.
FOR SALE—11-room brick house, center hall, lot 104 by 135 ft.; most desirable part Wilkinsburg; close to cars; can be bought right.
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4-ROOM house at McKeesport Rocks, 1 square from Island ave., good stable in the rear and good well, to be sold to a quick buyer at a big bargain.
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PENN AVE., near Homewood, lot 50x350, running through to Mead st., in rear; 12 room house, all improvements, $20,000. Bargain for quick buyer.

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Three-story brick house of 10 rooms, with every modern improvement and large corner lot; price $12,000 for quick sale; house too large for present owner only reason for selling; will exchange for smaller residence.

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3 minutes from the parks, solid brick, with mansard; 8 rooms, bath, toilet, furnace, laundry, cement cellar, front balcony, rear porch, large lot, side entrance; $1,000 cash or less, balance may run for several years; possession at once.
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Manufacturers Gas, Window Glass and the Bank and Trust Company Shares Features of the Most Exciting Day This Year.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a very buoyant market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, and from start to finish the dealings were active and excited. Nearly 450 individual transactions were recorded, probably the largest number for any day in the history of the exchange, but the total sales, 15,081 shares, have been exceeded on a number of occasions. The two most active stocks were Manufacturers Light and Heat and American Window Glass common. The former opened at the previous record price and advanced to 124, reacting to 122½ asked at the close. It was expected that the directors of the company would meet during the day and take action that would throw light upon the recent upward movement in the stock, but during market hours no information was forthcoming from this source. Fort Pitt Gas was also strong and higher in sympathy, advancing to 88½, and Bridgewater Gas, which has not been mentioned for months, was nominally quoted at 20 bid, 40 asked. This company, by the way, resumed dividends last October at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, a fact not generally known to the street, but which illustrates the improvement that has taken place in the natural gas business. The strength displayed by Window Glass, and particularly late in the session, seemed to confirm the rumors of an extensive short interest. The stock started at 47¼, and at the same time the preferred broke to 85, and subsequent events tended to prove that this movement was for the purpose of depressing the common stock. The latter, however, held firm, and late in the session advanced on large transactions to 51⅝, a recovery of more than $1l a share from the low price of last week. The party of capitalists who inspected the Indiana plant equipped with the new glass-blowing machine returned yesterday morning, and the movement in the stock was naturally coupled with this incident. The remainder of the industrial list was overshadowed by the activity in the leaders, but displayed considerable strength. Crucible Steel, recovering all the loss of the previous day and advancing to 20¼. Rumors were current of a deal of some sort in Crucible, but those in a position to know the facts did not take much stock in these reports.

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In the bank and trust company group the excitement was equally as great, but the individual transactions were generally small. It is the general belief that the bulk of the transactions in these shares is purely speculative, and that fully half the reported deals originate on the floor of the exchange, hence traders are disposed to limit their liability by purchasing comparatively small amounts of any of the shares that become active. Still, the public appetite for this class of stocks is very keen, and it is an easy matter to get a strong following by merely starting a rumor of a new affiliation between some of the newer institutions. Conservative bankers believe that a dangerous situation is being produced by the present speculation, and decry it. The fluctuations yesterday were very rapid in some of the issues. Federal National bank opened at 159 and advanced to 164 with scarcely an interruption and closed at 163½ bid. The fact that ex-Gov. William A. Stone was reported to have sold his holdings in the Mercantile Trust, amounting to 683 shares, and the further fact that some of the capitalists are interested in both the Mercantile and the Federal National, was by some regarded as significant of the strength in Federal National, but so far as known there was no connection between the two. German American Savings and Trust also made a new high record by advancing to 198, but this was followed by a quick reaction, the stock closing with a sale of 185. Iron City National bank, control of which is said to have been purchased by the German-American, advanced to 145½ bid, a record price, and within 4½ points of the price at which it is rumored control was disposed of. Real Estate Trust was another very strong feature, opening at 315, advancing to 322, and closing at 323½ bid, the highest ever quoted. Iron City Trust opened 5 per cent higher at 180, advancing to 182, and then suddenly reacted to 174 at the close. It has been rumored that a close affiliation between this company and the National Bank of Western Pennsylvania was contemplated, but despite denials, the latter opened higher at 200, jumped to 215, a record price, and reacted to 210. Safe Deposit, which has been unusually quiet of late, displayed some life, and after opening at 159, advanced to 165, closing at 164 bid. Metropolitan National did not change hands, but was bid up to 184, the highest price ever quoted. Small lots of Union Trust sold at 2,610, which is the highest ever paid for the stock. The excitement in American Trust seems to have subsided entirely, and the narrowness of the market for the stock was seen in the decline to 485, the stock being offered at the close at 475, a drop of $30 a share from the price paid a week ago.

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The eastern stock market was a dull and rather uninteresting affair, the sales only slightly exceeding 450,000 shares. At the opening prices were lower, in response to the lower London quotations where there was quoted a break in the price of copper. Foreigners were sellers of about 10,000 shares various railroad stocks. Before midday the market recovered from the early declines, but ruled extremely dull. In the afternoon Reading responded to a very generally distributed tip, and was one of the strongest stocks in the market, advancing from 58¾ to 60⅝ and closing near the top. The rest of the market did not sympathize with this movement, and prices gradually sagged to the close, which was at or near the lowest of the day. Southern Pacific was one of the weak spots in the railroad list, selling being influenced by the preliminary injunction restraining the directors from voting its Southern Pacific stock at the annual meeting next month, and also by the January report of earnings by Southern Pacific. The gross for the month was $7,002,000, a decrease of $145,000, and the net $1,766,000, a decrease of $415,000. This showing was pretty much in line with that recently made by Union Pacific, and tended to confirm the statements of the increased cost of operating by western as well as eastern roads. Probably the most influential factor in the market was the advance in the rates for call loans, which reached 8 per cent at one time, and ruled firm most of the day at @@7 per cent, the last loan being made at 6 per cent. The preliminary estimates of the movement of money during the week showed a net gain of $406,000 in the interior currency movement and a total loss of $4,406,000 to the sub-treasury, indicating a net loss from all sources of about $4,000,000. The reports from three of the largest banks showed a decrease of $7,000,000 in loans, but there is no way of obtaining in advance of the official figures the total change in this item, on which today's statement will hinge.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 15,081 shares stock. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 Iron City Tr.	180	50 M. L. & H.	121
60-10-10-10-10 do	182	20 do	121½
25-10 do	180	45-50-50 do	120½
15-20-10-10-10 do	180	120 Crucible com.	20
226 M. L. & H.	120	50 Crucible pfd.	86
100-50 do	120	20-20-25 do	86
50 do	120½	75 Safe D. & T.	150
50 do	121½	25 do	159
100-100 do	122	10 G. A. S. & T.	195
50-4-100-100 do	123	10-10 do	195½
25 do	124	10 do	198
30-50 do	123	10-10-10-10-10 do	197
100-100 do	122½	10-20 do	191
150-50-20 do	122½	10 do	188
25-100 do	122½	5 N. A. Savings	143
20-22-20 do	123	10 do	140
50-50 do	122½	20 Federal N. B.	159
10 do	123	10 do	159½
3 do	122½	10-20-10-10 do	160
26 do	122¾	10-15-5 do	164
100-100 do	123	10-20 do	191
10 do	122½	25 Fire P. com.	28
100-50 do	122½	42 Electric 2ds.	101⅝
50 do	122	25-10 do	101⅝
50 do	122½	50 W. Glass com.	47½
26 do	122½	50 do	47¾
50-20 do	121		

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 W. Glass pfd.	85	50 M. L. & H.	122½
25 do	85	20-6-45-20 do	122½
30 do	86¾	50-50-25 do	122¾
100 do	86¾	50-50-50-50 do	122¾
5-50 do	86½	50-50-50-5 do	122¾
50-50-100 do	86¾	20-50-5 do	122
28 Crucible com.	20	5 Crucible pfd.	86
100 do	19¾	5 do	86
250 do	20	5 do	83¾
50-2-120-3-25 do	20	50 W. Glass com.	47¾
30 do	20¼	50 do	47¾
20 do	20¾	50 do	47¾
10 Iron City Tr.	180	200-100 do	48
10-5-5 do	179	50-50-50-50 do	48
10-10-5 do	175	25-50-50-50 do	48
20 do	175	50 do	48¼
10-10-10 do	175	100 do	49
10-10 do	174½	100-50 do	49½
10-10-40 do	175	10-50-10-50 do	50
10 G. A. S. & T.	190	10-50-50-50 do	50
10 do	188	25-10-50 do	49½
10-5-10 do	197	100 do	49¾
50 Electric 2ds.	101¾	2 Union Trust	2610
10-10 do	102	2-2-2 do	2610
3 do	101½	50 Phila. pfd.	47½
15 do	102	10 Mer. S. & T.	75
23 M. L. & H.	121	5 P. P. Glass	140½
100-50-50 do	120¾	10 Fed. N. Savings	163
30-25-50-50-20 do	120¾	25 do	143
3-20 do	120¼	5 U. S. St'l pfd.	86½
5 do	120½	3620 Mfrs. Glass	51¾
25-10 do	120½	25 Amer. Trust	485
25-25 do	120¾	25 do	480
25 do	120⅝	100 Brewing pfd.	47½
25-25 do	121	50 D. & T.	160
50 do	122	100 P. Coal pfd.	90
50 do	122¼	50 R. T. Trust	315
50-10 do	122¾	10 do	318
10-10-10 do	123⅛	10-10-25-15 do	320
10-50-10 do	123½	10 do	322
1 do	123¼	25 Amer. Trust	475
50-20 do	123¼	75 Fire P. pfd.	87½
50-10 do	123¼	20 Crucible pfd.	85¾
50-100-29 do	123	15-10-10 do	85¾
10 do	122¼	10 Iron City Tr.	175

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

15 W. Glass com	49¾	10 Mer. S. & T.	74½
100-100 do	49¾	30 do	75
100 do	50	10 Crucible pfd.	85¾
50 do	50¾	25 Luster	12
20 do	50¾	10 G. A. S. & T.	195
30 do	50	15-5 do	193
100 do	49¾	10 do	192
20 do	49¾	5 U. S. St'l com.	37¼
20 do	49¾	10 W. Glass pfd.	88¾
50 do	49	5-25-5 do	86¾
25 do	48½	50 Pgh. Coal com.	28¾
50 do	48¾	100 do	28¾
100 do	48¾	17 Pgh. Coal pfd.	90
20-20-5 do	48¾	50 R. T. Trust	316
25 do	48¾	50-10 do	315
10 Iron City Tr.	175	15 C. R. E. & T.	263
10 do	174	10 do	262
100 M. L. & H.	121½	20 do	261
45 do	121½	10 do	260
5 do	122¼	10 do	264
100-20-85-15-50 do	122¾	20 N. A. Savings	143
16 do	122½	15 do	144
20 do	122¾	40 do	145
50-15-50-2-10 do	123	10 Crucible com.	20
50 do	123	10 do	20
6-50-50 do	122¾	80 do	20¼
15 Federal N. B.	163½	50 do	20½
25-10-10-10-10 do	164	10 U. S. St'l pfd.	86
10 do	74½	26 Brewing pfd.	47¼

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

10 C. R. E. & T.	264	50 W. Glass com.	51¾
20 do	264	20 do	51¾
10-10 do	263	20 do	51
100 M. L. & H.	122¾	30-10-10-50-20 do	51
50 do	122¾	10 R. E. Trust	315
50-50-50-40 do	122¾	10-10-10 do	316
30-20 do	123½	10-10 do	318
10 do	122¾	10-10-25-15 do	320
10-50-10 do	123⅛	10 do	322
1 do	123¼	25 Amer. Trust	475
50-20 do	123¼	75 Fire P. pfd.	87¾
50-10 do	123¼	20 Crucible pfd.	85¾
50-100-29 do	123	15-10-10 do	85¾
10 do	122¼	10 Iron City Tr.	175

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'g'e
135	Brewing pfd.	47½	47½	47½	+½
1418	Crucible Steel	20¼	19¾	20¼	+½
201	Do pfd.	86	85¾	85¾	-¼
25	Fire Proofing	28	28	28	+1
100	Do pfd.	87½	87½	87½	-½
50	Pt. Pitt Gas	87	87	87	-1
25	Luster Mining	12	12	12	-1
5517	M. L. & H.	124	120	122¼	+4¾
100	Phila. Co. pfd	47¾	47½	47¾	-⅛
150	Pgh. Coal	28¾	28¼	28¾	+⅜
267	Do pfd.	90	89¾	89¾	-⅛
265	P. Pt. Glass	142	140½	142	+1
100	Riv. Coal pfd.	39¾	39½	39¾	-⅛
5	P. P. Steel	37½	37½	37½	-⅛
40	Do pfd.	86¾	86	86	-⅛
50	W. Allegh.	170	170	170	0
538	W. Elec. 2ds.	102	101¾	102	+⅜
3620	Mfr. Glass	51¾	47½	51	+3⅝
580	Do pfd.	87	85	85¾	+3¾
60	Amer. Trust	485	475	475	-12
385	Federal N. B.	164	159	163½	+6
240	G. A. S. & T.	198	185	185	-3
505	Iron C. Trust	182	174	174	+4
70	Mer. S. & T.	75	74½	75	+½
110	N. B. W. Pa.	215	200	210	+15
133	Nor. Am. Sav.	145	140	144	+4
230	R. E. Trust	322	315	322	+10
195	D. & T.	165	159	164	-1
10	Union Trust	2610	2610	2610	+110

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*New high mark. †Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
P. S. Ex.	12000	14000	All'y Bks.		
Fgh Bks.			All'y Trust	158	160
Allegheny	155	160	Bk. Sec Sav	100	125
Bk. of Pgh.		125	D. S. F. & T.	295	
Columbia		465	Enterprise	125	
Exchange	92		Nat. Gas.		
Federal N.	163½	164	Ft. Pitt	88½	
German N.	268		M. & F.		122½
Iron City	145½		Railroad.		
M. & M.	140	145	A. Val. pfd	30	30½
Metropol'n	184		Electric.		
P. & Mer's.	132		W. 2d pfd.	101¾	102¼
U. S. Nat.	143		Misc'l us.		
Trust Cos			Crucible St'l	20¾	20½
American		475	Do pfd.		85¾
Equitable	175	179	N. Firepr'f	27½	
Fidelity	160		Phila. Co.	44½	45
Guarantee	175		Do pfd.	37½	
Pennsyl'a	300		U. S. & S.		90
Real Est'e	322½	325	W. Glass	52	
S. D. & T.	164	164½	W Airbrake	170	171
Co'wealth	263½	264	H-Walker	15½	

BONDS.

P., McK. & C. 1st 5s.	99		

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
A. W. G.	50¾	51¼	Pgh. Coal.	28	28¼
Do pfd.	86	86¾	Do pfd.	89½	90
Cons. Ice	11¼		P. P. G.	141¾	
M.R.C.&C	11¾	11¾	F.S. & P. pf		18
Do pfd.	39¾	40½	BONDS.		
Pgh. Brew	31½	31¾	M. R. C. & C. 6s	115½	116
Do pfd.	47	47½	P. Brew. 6s	112	112½

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased more than $2,000,000 for the day.

Exciting day on the stock exchange, the sales aggregating 15,000 shares.

Manufacturers Light and Heat sold up to 124, a record price.

Nervous shorts in Window Glass run the price up to 51⅝ at the close.

German American Savings and Trust jumped to 198 and dropped to 185.

Iron City Trust, Real Estate Trust, Federal National bank, Union Trust and Metropolitan made new record prices.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 449,200 shares.

Disappearance of liquidation helped lift market to higher level.

Call money touched 7¼ per cent.

Profit-taking in Amalgamated Copper caused only small drop.

Southern Pacific-Union Pacific suit had little effect on prices.

Bonds dull; total sales (par value), $2,305,000.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It was semi-officially stated yesterday that the method whereby the American Window Glass Company will acquire control of the glass-blowing machine will be pretty much as outlined in this column Thursday. There will likely be an exchange of stock, share for share, of the present company for stock in the company incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, and which is capitalized at $20,000,000. The latter is $3,000,000 in excess of the present Window Glass Company's capital, and this excess will be issued in the form of preferred stock to the capitalists who have devoted their time and means during the past five or six years to bringing the machine to its present degree of perfection.

The local stock market yesterday overshadowed Wall street, so far as Pittsburgh traders are concerned, and at times the ticker which reports the local quotations had more spectators than the New York ticker.

Bridgewater Gas Company stock was quoted on the Pittsburgh exchange yesterday at 20 bid, 40 asked. The last transaction in the stock on the exchange occurred in January, 1900, when 35 shares sold at 8½. The company is now paying monthly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, having resumed last fall, but the stock is held in few hands and it is seldom quoted.

The head of a prominent Fourth avenue brokerage house yesterday made a public announcement that hereafter the house would not advance more than 50 per cent on margin purchases of local bank and trust company shares. Brokers have been demanding anywhere from $15 to $100 a share margin, according to the standing of the customer and the character of the stock dealt in, but the violence of recent fluctuations tend to make them more cautious.

Ohio Fuel Supply declined to 40, which is 6¾ points below the high mark touch on the boom the day before.

Pittsburgh & Lake Superior Development advanced to 110 bid in the Boston market yesterday, the highest price yet quoted.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼, on the preferred, payable April 1. Books close March 18 and open April 1.

We are reliably informed that an announcement is about to be made that the president has under consideration not only the calling of the houses in special session next September in regard to treaties now before the senate, but also in relation to special action on a finance bill which is being framed and is to be substituted for the recently defeated Aldrich bill.

Philadelphia Company stocks yesterday failed to participate in the buoyancy of the natural gas shares.

The gross earnings of Norfolk & Western for the first week in March increased $142,000.

In the Boston market yesterday there was a bad break in Dominion Iron to 39. The stock has recently been selling in the 50s.

One feature of strength among the railroads was Reading on large buying by Morgan interests, and on the favorable outlook for the February statement.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: "Accompanying the steady decline in the market value of Philadelphia Electric, United Gas Improvement shares have been rumors of the formation of new electric light and gas companies, which, if they are organized and backed by the capitalists and politicians whose names have been coupled with the project, will not only mean a great deal to the persons who already have capital invested, but also to the citizens of Philadelphia, who in time may be supplied with cheaper and better light. There have been a number of developments which go to substantiate the rumors in a measure, and the personal relations of the leading men affected are such as to at once attract the public interest. The reports, which of course lack confirmation, but which are current on the street, are to the effect that John M. Mack will utilize the Keystone Telephone Company to build up a system of electric lighting in Philadelphia in opposition to the Philadelphia Electric Company, which now has a complete monopoly of public and private lighting, except for the few private plants installed. It is claimed that in this enterprise Mr. Mack will have associated with him some of the prominent politicians and Mr. P. A. B. Widener. To substantiate this it is pointed out that both Mr. Widener and Mr. Mack have resigned from the Philadelphia Electric board and it is presumed that they have sold their stock, or at least most of it. The politicians, too, who were at one time largely interested in Philadelphia Electric are said to have been following the example of their leader and getting out."

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firmer, and while there is no change in the quoted rates of 3@6 per cent, offerings at the lower figure are by no means as large as they were two or three weeks ago. Some brokers have been supplying themselves with time loans at 5@5½ per cent, which will carry them well over the middle of the summer. Clearing house conditions:

Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,333,542 17
Last week	7,223,387 38
Last year	6,261,156 21
	397,645 10
	1,179,574 85

NEW YORK, March 13.—Exchanges, $244,531,634; balances, $9,442,722.

BOSTON, March 13.—Exchanges, $22,350,065; balances, $1,782,431; money, 5½@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Clearings, $18,206,915; balances, $2,080,464; money, 4½@5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—Clearings, $2,949,940; balances, $407,604; money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Clearings, $28,007,546; balances, $2,659,754; posted exchange, $4 84½@4 87½. New York exchange, par.

CINCINNATI, March 13.—Money, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, par; clearings, $3,356,150.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—Clearings, $7,885,276; balances, $916,197; money steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium.

Money on Call Closes at 6.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Money on call firm at 5¾@8 per cent; closing offered at 6 per cent; time money easier; 60 days, 5¾@6 per cent; 90 days 5¾@6 per cent; six months, 5½@5¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent, nominal; sterling exchange about steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.65@4 86.70 for demand and at $4 83.25@4 83.35 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83¾; bar silver, 49½c; Mexican dollars, 38¼c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, March 13.—Money, 3¼@4 per cent; discount for short bills, 3¾@3⅞ per cent; three months bills, 3¾@3⅞ 16 per cent; consols for money, 91⅛; consols for account, 91 11-16; gold premiums, Buenos Ayres, 127.30; Madrid, 33.75; Lisbon, 25.

PARIS, March 13.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 12½ centimes for the account.

BERLIN, March 13.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 5 pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 1¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅜ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 13.—(Special).—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $5,226. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day $2,322,000. Payment by banks to government $3,092,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $770,000 paid by banks to government.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 13.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market in tomorrow's issue: The demand is limited to the small consumers and there is no small lots; prices are about steady on these, but large lines could only be moved at concessions. The prices for merinos were maintained at the London auctions, the opening Tuesday, encourages local holders of fine wools. On the other hand, medium grades are easy, with crossbreds 5 per cent lower at London. Three thousand sheep carcasses will be shipped from St. Paul via Seattle to Australia, owing to heavy losses of sheep there by drought and consequent shortage in mutton. The last Boston warehouse is expected to be released from quarantine next week. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1902, are 55,204,976 pounds, against 54,534,752 pounds at the last date last year. The receipts to date are 39,024,785 pounds, against 43,085,317 pounds for the same period last year.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The drygoods market has shown no increase of activity and buyers continue to take only what is necessary for current requirements. Values are maintained and manufacturers complain of the small margin of profit on the present basis of prices. The fact that the market is so well sold ahead prevents any weakening on the part of agents. Jobbers are doing a restricted business, the larger trade having purchased.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
	ACTIVE LIST.				
13100	A., T. & S. F.	81⅝	82⅝	81¼	81⅞
1900	Do preferred	97⅜	97⅜	97½	97⅜
	Amer. Cotton Oil				43
	Do preferred				94
1600	Amer. Sugar Ref.	122½	124¼	122½	124¼
	Do preferred	121	121	121	120½
800	Am. Locomotive	28	28¼	27⅜	27⅝
300	Do preferred	94¼	94¼	94¼	93½
1500	Amer. Car F'dry.	39½	40	39½	39½
	Do preferred				91
	American Can				7¼
	Do preferred				41
52200	Amal. Copper	74¼	76¾	73½	73½
1700	Anaconda Copper	123¼	129	118	120
3100	Am Smelt & Ref.	48¾	49⅜	48	48⅛
600	Do preferred	95	95⅜	95	95¼
	American Ice	7¾	7¾	7¼	7¼
	Do preferred	31⅝	32	31⅛	31⅛
1000	Balto. & Ohio	92	92⅞	92	92¼
	Do preferred				92
2400	Brook Rap. Tran.	65	65⅞	64¾	64¾
6900	Canadian Pacific	123¼	129	118	120
800	Chi. Great West.	23⅞	24⅜	23⅝	24
1000	Consolidated Gas.	210	210¼	209	209
100	C., C., C. & S. L.	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¼
1100	Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	47	46⅝	46⅝
1400	Chicago & Alton	31⅝	32¼	31⅛	32⅛
	Do preferred				69½
400	Chi. & N. W.	186	186	184	184½
500	Chi. Ind. & Louis.	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
	Corn Products	32½	33¼	32¼	32¾
	Do preferred	84	84	84	85½
500	Col. Southern	25	26¼	25	25¼
100	Do 1st pfd	65¾	65¾	65¼	65¼
300	Do 2d pfd	39½	40	39½	40
	Del., Lack. & W.	169¾	171	169¾	170
39400	Erie	35	36	35	35⅝
7400	Do 1st pfd	67	67¾	67	67
4300	Do 2d pfd	53¾	54⅛	52¾	53¼
200	General Electric	192	192¼	192	192½
	Hocking Valley				102¾
	Do preferred				93¾
700	Illinois Central	136½	140	139¾	139½
700	Iowa Central	37	37	36½	36½
400	Do preferred	65	66	65	65
2200	Interborough-Met.	17¼	17¾	17	17¾
200	Do preferred	73½	73½	73½	73½
	Internat. Power	54½	55	54½	55
	L. E. & W.				41
	Do preferred				101
3700	Louis. & Nash.	118¼	120⅝	118¾	119½
*7000	Manhattan	140½	141½	140½	140⅜
9200	Missouri Pacific	108	109	108	108⅝
	M., K. & T. pfd.				87¾
4800	Metropolitan	132½	134	132½	132⅝
1500	Mexican Central	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
	National Lead				25¾
	Do preferred				103½
200	National Biscuit	46½	46⅝	46½	46⅝
	Do preferred				105
3500	N. Y. Central	139	139⅜	138⅝	138½
100	N. J. Central	177	177	177	175
4300	N. Y. O. & W.	30¼	31	30¼	30¼
4500	Norfolk & West.	70⅝	71⅝	70⅝	71
	Do preferred				80
400	North Amer. Co.	104	105	104	104
	Omaha				94
500	Peoples Gas	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
	Pacific Mail				34¾
	Pullman				220
100	Pressed Steel Car	61	61	61	60¼
100	Reading	58¾	60⅝	58¾	60⅛
17800	Penna. R. R.	143¼	144¾	143¾	144¼
	P., C., C. & S. L.				87
	Do preferred				100
500	Republic Iron	29	29¼	29	29¼
	Railway Springs				33½
	Do preferred				87½
53600	Reading	58¾	60⅝	58¾	60⅛
300	Do 1st pfd	84½	84½	84½	84
300	Do 2d pfd	72	72½	72	72½
14700	Rock Island	43	44¾	43	43¾
1100	Do preferred	77¼	77½	77¼	77¾
1600	Republic Iron	20	20¼	19¾	19¾
100	Do preferred	77	77	77	76
1100	St. L. & S. F.	78¾	79	78¾	78¾
200	Do 2nd pfd	70¾	70¾	70¾	70
24600	South. Pacific	62½	63¼	62½	62¾
8450	South. Ry.	31¾	32¼	31¾	32
300	Do preferred	93¼	93½	93⅜	93⅝
16000	St. Paul	168¼	169¼	168	168⅝
	Do preferred				168
100	St. L. & S'wn.	24¾	24⅝	24¾	24¾
700	Do preferred	57	57⅝	57	56½
2000	Tenn. C. & Iron	62½	64	62½	63
3000	Tex. & Pacific	28	28¼	27¾	28
200	T., St. L. & W.	26½	26½	26½	25
400	Do preferred	41½	41¾	41	41½
3500	U. S. Steel	37⅝	37¼	37¼	37⅜
5600	Do preferred	90	90⅜	89¾	89¾
26900	Union Pacific	91¾	92⅜	91⅜	91⅞
700	Do preferred	91¼	91¼	90¾	91
	U. S. Rubber				15⅞
700	U. S. Leather	12¼	12¾	12	12¾
400	Do preferred	90¾	90¾	90	90
	U. S. C. I. pfd.	53	53	53	53
	U. S. R. & Con.	24½	24½	24	24
	Do preferred	63¾	63¾	63¾	63½
2300	Wabash	28¾	29⅛	28¾	28¾
21600	Do preferred	48¼	57	48¼	48¾
300	W. U. Tele.	89¾	89¾	89¾	89
500	W. & L. E.	24½	24½	24	24
	Do 1st pfd.				54
	Do 2nd pfd.				32½
700	Wis. Central	26	26¼	25¾	25
400	Do preferred	50	50¾	50	49
	INACTIVE LIST.				
	Am. G. & Twine		17⅛	17⅛	17⅛

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
200	Chi. Term. Trac		16½	16½	16½
300	Do preferred		29⅜	29¼	29¼
200	Cont. Tobacco pf		114⅝	114⅝	114⅝
1600	D. & R. G.		39½	37½	37½
400	Do preferred		87	86½	86½
	Detroit U. Ry.		30	30	30
	Detroit Sou. Ry		16	16	15½
	E. & Terre H.		60	60	60
	Kanawha & Mich		41¾	41½	41½
1800	Gansas City & S		31	30½	30½
400	Do preferred		74	74	74
500	M. & S. S. M.		72	72	72
	Do preferred		127½	127	127½
	Hexapolitan Sec.		116¾	115½	115½
1000	M. K. & T. com		28¾	28¾	28¾
100	N. R. R. of Mex.		17¾	17¾	17¾
	N. Y. Airbrake		160	160	160
	Rubber Goods		26⅝	25⅝	26⅛
	Stand. R. & T.		5½	5½	5½
500	Sloss		65½	65	65
1700	Va. Car. Chem.		63	62¾	62¾
200	Do preferred		126½	126	126½

44500 Total sales.
*Ex-dividend.

Supplementary to New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

| Sales. | STOCKS. | High | Low. | Close. |
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SIX ALLEGHENY SALES CLOSED

Business and Residence Properties on North Side Sell Rapidly.

BIG EXCHANGE DEAL

Two East End Houses Bring $35,000—Brokers Preparing to Move—Exorbitant Rents Reported Paid and Offered.

The feature in yesterday's realty dealing was the number of sales of Allegheny properties that came to light, all of them having been made this week. In Federal street Strassburger & Joseph bought from John S. Spiegel Nos. 815-817, a lot 20x240 feet, extending through to Middle alley, for $24,250, or $1,162 a front foot. A three-story brick building occupies the front, and a two-story brick stands on the rear of the lot. The same firm has rented from A. B. Hay, Jr., the Elliott block, adjoining, at No. 813, and will occupy the two buildings with its tailoring and men's furnishing store.

In Fayette street, near Fulton street, Allegheny, James P. McKinney, treasurer of the McKinney Manufacturing Company, has sold his residence at No. 1229 to a Pittsburgh business man for $30,000. The house is a 12-room brick, standing on a lot 50x150, and was formerly owned by T. P. McKnight.

The Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, through the Real Estate Trust Company, sold for F. N. Hoffstot his residence at No. 841 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, for $25,000. The lot measures 44x140 feet on the south side of the avenue, near Grant street. The buyer is a local business man who bought for a home.

THREE MORE ALLEGHENY DEALS..

Joseph J. Wilhelm has purchased the William Cooper property, a tract measuring 475x947 feet for $23,000. The plot faces in Woods Run avenue, Eleventh ward, and adjoins the holdings of Robert Fearnley and James McClelland.

Dr. Charles H. Voight has bought the residence of the late Dr. J. B. Crombie, a 14-room brick house on lot 30x170 feet, at the northwest corner of North avenue and Resaca place, Allegheny, for $15,500, and will occupy it as a home.

Reuben H. Gerberding sold to Jennie M. Enrich an eight-room brick house on lot 20x110 feet, on the west side of Monterey street, near North Commons, Allegheny, for $10,000.

By the delivery of the deed yesterday it appears that Frank McCann was the buyer of the four-story block at the northeast corner of Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny, for which he paid $135,000. The former owners were Mrs. Annie Logue and Annie Reed, and the deal was negotiated by W. L. Scott & Co., who will handle the property. The price was $2,045 a front foot, the lot measuring 66x100 feet.

EXCHANGE DEAL OF $77,000.

C. H. Siedje yesterday put through the largest exchange deal that has been announced for some time, the total consideration being $77,000. The parties to the transfer were Julius Bieler, president of the Third National bank, who bought from W. P. Kirk a three-story brick apartment house on lot 50x100 feet at the southwest corner of Liberty avenue and Osceola street, Twentieth ward, for $38,500. The building contains two stores and four six-room flats and rents for $3,600 a year. In exchange Mr. Bieler tendered five eight-room reception hall brick houses on lots 30x110 feet on the north side of Perrysville avenue, near Charles street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, and a ten-room brick residence on lot 80x265 feet in Second street, Jeannette. The exchange was an even one.

George Bros. have sold two East End residences for $25,000 and $10,000 respectively, both the buyers being members of their firm. The larger property, a new center hall brick house of 12 rooms on lot 40x160 feet, is situated on the west side of Clyde street, near Fifth avenue, Twentieth ward, and formerly belonged to James M. Russell, cashier of the Merchants and Mechanics bank. It was bought by Nelson S. Young. The other property, a two-story brick house, lot 35x130 feet, at No. 6103 Kentucky avenue, near Emerson avenue, was purchased from Mrs. P. C. Sellers by F. S. Guthrie. Both purchases were made for homes.

PAID $18,000 FOR A HOME.

D. M. & A. N. Fair have sold to William J. McCracken of H. J. McCracken & Co. No. 331 Amber avenue, near Friendship avenue, a reception hall brick house on lot 45x103 feet for $18,000.

The United Real Estate & Construction Company sold to George R. Wallace a ten-room brick house, lot 40x77 feet, on the north side of Caroline street, near Kennett square, Fourteenth ward, for $10,400.

The First National bank of Oakdale has bought the old Thompson grist mill in the public square at Oakdale, and will raze the building to make room for a handsome bank and office block. E. B. Wash, Jarvis & Co.

East End brokers are making several changes in location to take effect about April 1. The East End Savings & Trust Company will move from its present location to the new building at the northwest corner of Penn and Sheraden avenues. The Kelly-Woods Real Estate Company, now at No. 6106, will occupy the first floor of No. 6008 Penn avenue, but will be located temporarily at No. 6008. S. H. Lloyd is erecting a two-story brick building at No. 6016 Penn avenue, to which he will move from No. 6022 in April. The Liberty Real Estate Company is remodeling the offices of Davies & Co., at No. 6128 Penn avenue, preparatory to taking them over.

OUTSIDERS DEMORALIZING STANDARDS.

The advent of the United States Cigar Stores Company into Greater Pittsburgh has according to brokers, demoralized all previous rent standards in the business district. In nearly every case where the new company has rented it is reported to have paid a price greatly in excess of what the former tenant was paying. A few days ago this company is said to have submitted an offer of $12,000 a year for the rooms now occupied by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, although the present rental is only $4,500 a year. On the south side of Fifth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets, the same firm rented rooms formerly occupied by a novelty store for $8,500 per annum, it is said, or an increase of $4,500 a year over the previous rental. In Federal street, Allegheny, the company is paying nearly or quite double what was offered by other business men.

Brokers complain of the great anxiety of outside retail firms to get into Pittsburgh is inducing them to offer exorbitant rents that honest merchants claim they themselves cannot stand, even with their present volume of business. A number of brokers received letters from eastern firms lately, the gist of which was to "get us a location in your city at any price." As very few properties in the heart of the city are for sale, renting is the only alternative and the prices that have recently been paid have in many cases canceled shows what difficulty the agents have in getting desirable rooms.

Transfers Recorded.

Bradley C H to J O Flower, Feb 16, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x180, W 10th, Center ave. $11,200

Baird Milton I to L A Mechling, May 2, '02, Scott twp, 40x120, Anderson st. 450

Mercantile Trust Co to Annette Breitus, Mch 3, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 75, Hamm st. 25,500

McCaslin S to Elizabeth Wilke, Feb 3, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 32x73, Elwood st. 7,500

Reinhart J McH to Wm A Way, Feb 3, '03, 4th wd, Pgh, 19x78, Penn ave. 168,000

Herron J W to Wm A Way, Jan 21, '03, 4th wd, Pgh, 19x78, Penn ave. 71,600

Union Tr Co (trustee) to Mary Tait, Jan 20, '03, 4th wd, Pgh, 19x78, Penn ave 12,000

McDonough P to J C Meighan, Jan 23, '03, Duquesne, 25x112, Grant ave. 3,000

Rudert E S to Jennie McFerran, Feb 28, '03, East Deer twp, 62 acres. 2,000

Schwarz G to Henry Bernhardt, Feb 26, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Cypress st. 2,900

Briscall E M to S C Focer, Feb 23, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x140, Black st. 7,500

Newcomer H G to M A Peeples, Mch 5, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Forbes st. 5,700

Henn Wm to Elizabeth Ross, Mch 5, '03, Mt Oliver, 20x100, Clara st. 2,250

McKee H S to P A Hellerbach, Jan 28, '03, 25th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Carson st. 7,000

Hunter Laetitia to M August Reuter, Mch 4, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x70, Boquet st. 3,500

McAbee E B to Wash Jarvis 3-4th int, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 85x125, Euclid ave. 10,650

Rott Louis to Annie Hunt, Dec 4, '02, Mifflin twp, 80x100, Third ave. 200

Schuster L to Lower Smith, May 7, '00, 31st wd, Pgh, 20x81, Brownsville ave. 2,500

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Friday, March 13, 1903.

Cattle—Supply was light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 15@5 30; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs, $4 65@4 85; tidy, 1,100 to 1,150 lbs, $4 25@4 65; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 00@4 20; helfers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 25@4 60; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@56 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market was strong; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 75@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 50@5 65; fair to 80 lbs, $4 00@5 10; culls and commons, $2 25@3 00; choice lambs, $6 85@7 10; fair to good, $6 00@6 75; common, $4 00@5 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Supply light; market active and prices 10c higher; prime heavies and mediums, $7 95@8 00; heavy Yorkers, $7 90@7 95; light Yorkers, $7 80@7 85; pigs, $7 60@7 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head of natives, 25 head of Texans; calves, 50 head of natives; no Texans. Corn cattle opened strong and closed weak; cows slow and weak; heavy feeders, $4 10@4 25; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 20; fair to good, $3 62 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 65; western fed steers, $3 00@5 00; Texas and Indian steers, $3 00@4 50; Texas cows, $1 80@3 20; native cows, $1 50@4 40; native heifers, $2 80@4 15; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 00@3 65; calves, $2 00@6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $7 50; bulk of sales, $7 37½@7 40; heavy, $7 35@7 50; mixed packers, $7 25@7 45; light, $6 75@7 27½; yorkers, $7 20@7 27½; pigs, $6 00@6 75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; native lambs, $4 00@6 60; western lambs, $4 50@6 35; fed ewes, $3 40@4 60; native wethers, $3 85@3 90; western wethers, $3 70@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,037 head; slow; steers generally 10c lower; bulls and fat cows, easier; medium and common cows, 15@25c lower; steers, $4 00@5 50; cows, $2 50@4 00; bulls, $2 35@4 15; oxen, $3 50@4 00; $1 65@4 10; cables quoted live cattle and sheep steady; refrigerator beef lower at 9@9½c; shipments today, 150 head cattle; tomorrow, 1,100 beef cattle and 5,540 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 77 head; steady; veals, $5 00@9 50; little calves nominal; fed calves, $4 00; city dressed veals firm at 10@14c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,081 head; sheep scarce and strong; lambs firm to 15c higher; sheep nominal; lambs, $6 50@7 15; culls, $5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,493 head; higher; mixed western, $7 15; state pigs, $7 80.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 300 head Texans; slow; good to prime steers nominal, $5 00@5 75; poor to medium, $3 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 75; cows, $1 60@4 10; heifers, $2 25@4 60; canners, $1 60@2 50; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $3 00@7 40; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 17,000 head; tomorrow, 10,000 head; left over, 5,000 head; 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $7 25@7 60; good to choice heavy, $7 55@7 67½; rough heavy, $7 25@7 50; light, $6 80@7 20; bulk of sales, $7 25@7 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; steady; good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 25@5 00; native lambs, $4 75@7 10.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points, and while much of the news was bearish, including a decline of 5-32d in the exchange rate, was fairly well sustained by the small interior receipts and the partial ½ cent advance at Havre. The close was steady, net unchanged to five points lower, and sales to that time footed up 14,500 bags, including March at 4.30@4.35; May at 4.45@4.55; July at 4.70; September at 4.85@4.90; November at 5.00; December at 5.30 and February at 5.85. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw steady. Refined steady.

FRESH VEGETABLES IN ACTIVE DEMAND

Rye Higher, With Stock Arriving Slowly—Lettuce and Celery Advance.

Oats lost none of their strength yesterday, the situation being even a little stronger than on Thursday. Quotations for No. 2 white remain unchanged, but lower grades advanced ½c, thus bringing the range of all grades closer. Total arrivals amounted to 14 carloads, all via Pennsylvania lines. The only other change in grain prices made yesterday was an advance of a cent in rye, which is coming forward very slowly, and is in active demand. Dealers are becoming disgusted with the continuance of and lack of improvement in the poor railroad service, which is occasioning severe losses every day. One shipper managed to get a car of rye through to destination two days ago, after having it on route about a month. Since February 7 it has been blocked in the Chicago yards. At the time of its arrival here concessions had to be made to the customer to induce him to accept it. Western holders are paying storage for rye, and other grains, held in elevators, simply because they cannot get transportation, while local merchants say their books will show a business this month less than last, instead of the improvement which would otherwise be great, because railroads do not allow them to get supplies for their trade.

Hay is holding its own firmly, and offerings yesterday were light, no top grade timothy being presented for bids on change. Corn is steady, at figures quoted yesterday morning. Millfeed is fairly firm at quotations, good bran attracting attention whenever offered. Straw is steady, with supplies limited.

Western wheat markets showed more firmness yesterday, but there was no marked advance. Flour is in the same position as it has been for several days, and spring patent sells generally at $4 20, in paper quarters, with slightly higher prices for high grades named under certain circumstances, a concession of 5 cents being allowed by a few dealers for round lots. Navy beans are easy at the range of quotations here, $1 75@2 00, with the lower quotation the popular figure in the majority of sales.

Hothouse cucumbers, after dropping down 25 cents on two different occasions inside of a week, regained all the lost ground by an advance of 50 cents yesterday. New beets are higher, cauliflower has advanced and lettuce quotations have been moved forward. There is a growing demand for fresh green stuff, and prices are much firmer, while old winter stock is neglected.

No real change has come to the fresh egg situation. While supplies here are temporarily light, nearly all dealers have stock on the way, which is expected in at any time, and no greater shortage is looked for than has been noticeable for a week or two. The range yesterday was 23@23½c, with a few exceptional sales made at 22c, but the latter figure could not be taken as actual market value. It is not unlikely that prices will be lower in the near future.

There is no visible change in the poultry market. Chickens are holding at about the same range of quotations as has ruled all week, and dealers are expecting these conditions to continue for several days. However, there is a chance of larger receipts, which might bring the market down to a lower level.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 10 cars hay, 14 cars oats, 5 cars feed, 5 cars corn. Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, 2 cars hay, 1 car rye, 2 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 4 cars hay, 3 cars feed, 1 car straw. Total receipts, 47 cars.

Hay, No. 1		No. 2 mix.	49@49½c
tim	$17.50@18.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow, car	55@56c
No. 1 clover	$15.50@16.50	do high mix	54@55c
do mix	$14.50@15.50	Rye, No. 2	
Loose from wagon	$16.00@18.00	Oats, No. 2, white	42@42½c
Straw, choice	$10.00@10.50	do No. 3	41@42c
do wheat	$10.00@10.50	do No. 4	40½@41c
do rye	$11.00@11.50	White middlings, No. 2, per ton	$21.00@22.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled	51@51½c	Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
do high mixed	50@50½c	do brown	$20.00@20.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent	$4.15@4.25	Oatmeal, bbl	$5.00
do fancy winter patent	$3.80@4.00	do kegs	$2.65
do straight winter	$3.60@3.80	Sugar, sta. grans.	4.85c
do bakers' spring	$3.45@3.60	do 2-lb cartons	5.05c
do rye	$3.45@3.60	do 5-lb. cotton bags	5.05c
do g'ham	$4.00@4.30	do powdered	$5.10c
Cornm'l, bbl	$3.80	do pow'd XXXX	5.15c
do 10-lb cot.		do cubes	5.25c
		do cut loaf	5.50c
		do confec. A	4.80c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	$2.80@3.00	Raspberries	$5@5.50
do pie	$2.50@2.60	Gooseberries	$3.00@3.50
do California		Tomatoes, standard	95c@$1.05
L. C	$1.90@2.35	do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do Mary-land	$1.30@1.65	do gal	$3.50@3.75
do California Y. F	$1.80@2.00	Succotash, 2-lb cans	65c@$1.40
Corn, fancy	$1.15@1.30	Baked beans, cans,	75c
do std	85c@$1.10	do white	85c@$1.40
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25	Salmon, doz	$1.00@2.00
Lima Beans	$1.20@1.40	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
do soaked	75c@80c	Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.45@2.50
String Beans	65@95c	do 1-lb cans	$1.45@1.50
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	Mackerel, broiled	$2.00@2.75
Peas, marrow-fat	90c@$1.05	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.00@3.65
do early June	$1.00@1.30	do mustard, ¼s	$2.50
do soaked	85@90c	do French	$9.00@16.00
Apples, N. Y. gal cans	$2.25@2.35	Oysters, 1-lb full weight	95c@$1.25
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20	do 1-lb lunch, flat cans	$1.10
Plums, damson	$1.05	do California	$1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	8½@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2-crown	$1.50
do 25-lb boxes	9@12c	do 3-crown	$1.75
Apples, bulk	1½c	do Ondara	
do 1-lb cartons	8½c	do Cal. Val	9¾@10c
Peaches	7@10c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb bags	7½c
Raspberries	20@27½c	Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	6¼@6½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9¼@9½c	Prunes	4@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.50@7.60	Millet	$1.65@1.70
do mammoth	$7.80@7.70	Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do crimson	$4.75@5.00	do lawn, 15-lb bu	$1.80@2.00
do white	$7.50@8.00	do blue, 15-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
Dutch	$10.00@11.00	do red top	$3.50@4.00
Alsike	$10.00@10.50	do Cal. lithgow, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Alfalfa	$7.10@7.20	Timothy	$2.00@2.10

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	13@15c	Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Filberts, lb	11½c	Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
Walnuts, Eng-lish, lb	12@14c	Peanuts, fancy	$1.25
Pecans, lb	12@13c	do choice	$1.10

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	13@15c	Springers	17@18c
Roosters	10@11c	Cranberries,	$2.00@2.50
Turkeys	18@19c	Cod, fey	$3.50@4.00
Geese	14c	do choice	$3.00@3.50
Ducks	16@17c	do fancy	$3.75@4.00
Dressed hens	16@18c	Florida straw-berries, qt	30@40c
Capons, lb	22c		

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl	$1.50@2.50	bbl	$1.50@2.00
do Baldwins	$1.50@2.50	Cranberries, Cod, fey	$3.50@4.00
do green-ings	$1.00@2.25	do choice	$3.00@3.50
do Cal. boxes	$2.00	do bbls	$12.00@15.00
Pears, Kiefer,		do Jersey	$3.75@4.00
		Florida straw-berries, qt	30@40c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Califor-nia	$2.75@3.25	Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25
do Messina	$2.75@3.25	Bananas,	
Limes, per 100	$1.00	do large	$1.50@2.00
Oranges, California navel	$2.50@3.00	do seconds	$1.25@1.50
do California, seedlings	$2.00	Grapes, Malaga, kegs	$4.50@5.00
do Florida	$4.75@5.00	Grape fruit	$6.00@7.00

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr	$2.00	Partridges, pair	$2.25
Teal ducks, pair	$1.10	Blackcock, pair	$2.00
Redheads, pair	$2.00	Groundhogs, each	35@50c
Canvas bks, pair	$2.75	Possums, each	35@50c
Squabs, doz	$3.75@4.00	Coons, each	75c@$1.00
Pigeons, live, doz	$2.25	Rabbits, pair	35c
Squirrels, pair	30@35c	Sucking pigs, each	$2.50@3.50
Grouse, imp. pair	$2.50		
Pigeons, live, doz	$2.25		

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu	35@40c	doz	75c@$1.00
do fancy, carlots, bu	60@65c	do Ashtabula, basket	40@50c
do on track	60@65c	do bead, bbl	$7.00@10.00
do ex-store	65@75c	do Florida, hampers	$3.00@3.50
do new, bbl	$5.00@5.50	Endive, bbl	$6.00@8.00
do new, bu	$1.75@2.00	Egg plant, Florida crate	$3.50@4.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00	Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do med	$2.00@2.25	Garlic, lb	7@10c
do boxes	$1.25@1.40	Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Onions, bbl	$1.10@1.25	do doz bun	30@40c
do bu	50@60c	String beans, green basket	$2.50@3.00
Shallots	40@50c	do wax	$3.50@4.00
Cucumbers, hot-house	$2.00@2.50	Kohlrabi, dz bch	30@40c
Cabbage, Danish ton	$8.00@9.00	Cauliflower, crate	$3.00@3.50
Cabbage, bbl	$1.00@1.50	Rhubarb, doz	60@75c
Beets, doz	40@50c	Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bbl	$1.50@1.75	Rtab'g's, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Parsley, doz	30@35c	Watercress, doz	25@35c
Cucumbers, bu	60@75c	Florida tomatoes, crate	$3.00@4.00
Spinach, bu	60@75c	Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
Celery, doz	30@35c	Mushrooms, lb	30@40c
Dandelion Heart, crate	$5.00@5.50	Horseradish, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Florida, crate	$3.00@3.50		
Kale, bbl	$1.00@1.25		
Lettuce, home,			

HONEY.

White comb	17@18c	N. Y. white clover	18@19c
Buckwheat	14@15c		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$35.00	Mackerel, quar. bbl	$8.00
do bbl	$14.00	do 10-lb pails	$1.50
do quar. bbls	$9.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.00
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$27.00	do 30-lb quar	$1.45
do half bbls	$14.00	do 10 lbs	65c
		Sloaters, 50-box	75c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	30@31c	tubs	14@15c
do tubs	29½@30c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs	16c
do Ohio creamery	27½@28c	do 20-lb block	
do dairy	21@22c	Swiss	14@14½c
do country roll	19@20c	do 5-lb brick	14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	15@15½c	do imported	30c
do Ohio	14½@15c	Eggs, select	21c
do Swiss	13½@14c	do candled	19@20c
do Ohio Swiss		do at mark	18@19c
		do storage	11@15c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	13½c	Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs	14c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	13½c	do 10 to 12 lbs	13½c
do small, under 10 lbs	13½c	do strips	13½c
do sliced	14c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	11c
do boneless, boiled	19½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11½c
do California	10½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	11½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	12c
do skinned	11c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	12½c
Breakfast bacon, 20 lbs to 30 lbs	12½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	12½c
Lard, pure, tierces	10½c	do under 16 lbs	12½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	10c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows,	7c	do No. 2	9½c
All hides weighing	7c	Cows and light steers	7½c
No. 1 green bulls	6½c	Calfskins, No. 1	11c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c	do No. 2	9½c
do No. 2	8c		

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@22c; fancy creamery, 28@30c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@17c. Eggs steady and unchanged; fresh, 17½c. Cheese firm; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14½@15c; small, 14½@14¾c.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs easier at mark (cases included), 19@19½c. Cheese steady at 12¼@12¾c; old, 13@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 13.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 30c; do nearby prints, 32c. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh nearby and western, 19c at the mark; do southwestern, 18½c at the mark; do southern, 18c at the mark. Cheese quiet but firm, under light supplies; New York full cream, fancy, small, 14@14½c; do fine to good, 13½@13¾c; do prime large, 14c; do fair to good, 13¼@13½c.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Butter—Receipts, 5,812 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 26@27c; held creamery, 17@24c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,318 pkgs; firm; state, full cream, fancy small colored, fall make, 15c; state, fall cream, fancy small white, fall make, 14½c; do colored, fall made, 14¼@14½c; do large white, fall made, 14@14¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,880 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 19½c; western fancy, 19c; southern, 18½c; refrigerated, 12@16c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 13.—Turpentine firm, 65c. Rosin firm.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c. Rosin firm at $2 00. Crude turpentine firm at $2 40@4 00. Tar firm at $1 65.

GRAIN PRICES AGAIN EASIER IN CHICAGO

Continued Dullness Pervades all Pits, and Oats Alone Is Steady.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 13.—Trading in wheat was dull. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 74¾@75c, the cables having a depressing effect. Soon after the start a slight demand developed on the small Argentine shipments and some talk of colder weather in the northwest which resulted in a firmer feeling. Late in the day realizing set in. Primary receipts were 411,000 bushels, against 281,000 bushels a year ago. Exports of wheat and flour for the week, as reported by Bradstreets, were equal to 3,360,000 bushels, against 2,006,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 294 cars, which, with local receipts of 9 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 293 cars, against 291 cars last week and 295 cars a year ago.

Corn was influenced more or less by the action of wheat, but the strength in oats overbalanced this factor and the market held about steady. The weather was much more favorable for the movement and grading, but the receipts were still light, 291 cars being received, none of which were of contract grade. The close was about unchanged.

There was a fair trade in oats, with the interest of any traders from the other pits centered in this market. The sentiment was decidedly bullish, due largely to a private report discrediting the large estimate on farm reserves as shown by the recent government report. Shorts were active buyers, and there was also considerable stuff taken for long account. The close was strong. Local receipts were moderate at 222 cars.

Provisions were easier early on liberal receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards, and on quite general liquidation the market declined still further, but a fair demand for lard from foreign houses brought about a rally and prices held about steady the remainder of the day.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'rday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	75	75¾	74¼	74	75
July	71¾	72¼	71¼	71	71¾
Sept.	70¼	70¾	70¼		70¾
CORN					
No. 2.					
May				45½	45½
July	47¼	47¾	47¼	47¼	47¼
Sept.	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
OATS	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¾	43¾
No. 2.					
May				34¼	33¾
July	34¾	35¼	34¾	35¼	34¾
Sept.	31¾	32¼	31¾	31¾	31¾
MESS PORK.	28¾	29	28¼	28½	28¾
May	18 12½	18 20	18 05	18 15	18 17½
July	17 65	17 67½	17 55	17 65	17 67½
Sept.	17 47½	17 47½	17 32½	17 45	17 47½
LARD.					
May	10 15	10 20	10 15	10 17½	10 15
July	10 02½	10 07½	9 97½	10 02½	10 02½
Sept.	9 85	10 00	9 92½	9 97½	10 00
SHORT RIBS.					
May	9 05	9 05	9 02½	9 07½	9 07½
July	9 72½	9 75	9 67½	9 72½	9 75
Sept.	9 55	9 62½	9 55	9 60	9 65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 76@77½c; No. 3, 70@76c. No. 2 red, 72½@73½c; No. 3 corn, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 45½c; No. 2 oats, 34c; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 34¼@37c; No. 2 rye, 49¾c; good feeding barley, 42@43c; fair to choice malting, 47@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 09; northwestern, $1 12; prime timothy, $4 00@4 10; clover, contract grade, $11 00@11 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	28,000	26,700
Wheat, bu	22,000	30,000
Corn, bu	241,000	153,000
Oats, bu	245,100	155,000
Rye, bu	7,000	1,000
Barley, bu	61,000	15,000

NEW YORK, March 13.—Flour—Receipts, 19,030 barrels; exports, 14,567 barrels. Quiet and a shade lower on some grades. Minnesota patent $4 05@5 25. Rye flour easier; fair to good, $2 80@3 00; choice to fancy, $3 10@3 25. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal quiet. Rye easy. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 45,000 bushels; exports, 138,000 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2 red, 73½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 81½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87¾c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 83¾c, f. o. b. afloat. Options were dull and heavy all day, wheat was subjected to a number of setbacks and required constant support to keep above yesterday's close. Demand was based chiefly on small Argentine shipments and prospects of low temperatures in the southwest. Foreign cables, a small export trade, light clearances and realizing promoted most of the decline, on one of which the market closed, being 5@5½c net lower. March closed 83c; May, 78 5-16@78¾c, closed 79c; July, 75¾@77¾c, closed 75¾c; September closed 73¼c. Sales, 1,040,000 bushels, including 130,000 bushels; exports, 18,211 bushels; Duluth, 2,500 bushels; Pensylvania, 2,500 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 56c elevator and 53½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Options were firmer, but exceedingly dull and dragging and a small concession closed partly ½c net higher. It was fairly steady on light offerings, moderate combination buying and some purchases for export. March closed 50c; May, 49¾@50c, closed 50c; July, 50 5-16@50¼c, closed 50 7-16c. Oats—Receipts, 12,000 bushels; exports, 181 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, 39½c; No. 3, 39c; No. 2 white, 40¼c; No. 3 white, 40@40½c. Options dull but rather steady with wheat. May closed 37½c.

TOLEDO, March 13.—Wheat dull, lower; cash, 74½c; May, 76¾c; July, 73¾c. Corn dull, steady; cash, March, 45c; May, 44¾c; July, 44½c. Oats dull, firm; March, 37c; May, 36c; July, 33c. Rye, 52c. Clover seed, $6 80 for fairly active, higher; March, $7 00; March, $6 90; April, $6 70; October, $5 40; prime timothy, $1 60; prime alsike, $7 50.

ST LOUIS, MO., March 13.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 67½c nominal; May, 68½c; July, 67½@67¾c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 40½c; May, 40¾c; No. 2 cash, 39½c nominal; May, 40½c; July, 40¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 35c nominal; May, 34¾c; July 30½c; No. 2 white, 38c.

MILWAUKEE, March 13.—Wheat firmer; lower; close: No. 1 northern, 78c; No. 2 northern, 77¼@78¾c; May, 74½@74¾c bid. Rye steady; No. 1, 51½@52c. Barley steady; No. 2, 60c; sample, 45@51½c. Corn—May, 41¼c asked.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat easier; spot and March, 78¾@78¾c. Corn easy; spot and March, 51¼@51¾c. Oats firm and more active; No. 2 white, 42½c.

DULUTH, MINN., March 13.—Close: W

M'WILLIAMSES ARE NOT GUILTY

The Jury Acquitted Woman Charged With Murder of August J. Layton.

VERDICT WAS SURPRISE

District Attorney Says Byers' Obtuseness Made Him a Bad Witness—Turtle Creek Could Not Believe the News.

John and Nellie McWilliams, who were charged with the murder of A. J. Layton, were acquitted yesterday morning. The joy of the couple was pretty well concealed until they reached the corridors, where they embraced.

When the verdict was announced the defendants seemed dazed, and as the woman clutched the husband's hand Attorney Burke walked over and congratulated his clients. The McWilliamses were formally discharged a short time later by Judge Macfarlane and they were soon joined by the jail-born baby, later going to the office of their attorney. The couple's departure for Westmoreland county is scheduled for today.

The attorneys who defended the McWilliamses were James F. Burke, C. B. Hollingsworth of Greensburg and J. B. McAdoo.

E. C. Layton, a brother of the murdered man, expressed his disapproval of the verdict by saying: "They might as well turn Byers loose now. That is the worst verdict I ever heard of." The father of the murderer also expressed his disapproval in strong terms. District Attorney Haymaker said he felt he was beaten when the court charged that the verdict should be first degree or acquittal. He was not satisfied with the verdict, but pronounced Byers a reprobate and one of the worst witnesses and criminals he ever heard of. The case, he said, was strong, until Byers became mixed on the witness stand, his obtuseness making him a miserable witness.

The verdict of the McWilliams murder case does not meet with the least degree of favor in Braddock, or the Turtle Creek valley. It was in Turtle Creek where the woman was best known, and she had also lived in Mills avenue, Braddock, for a year or more under the name of Mrs. Nellie Lynch.

William J. Byers, the self-confessed murderer of August Layton, is a native of Turtle Creek, and sympathy is shown in his case there. The people look upon him as a youth who was led away.

Chief of Police William Bennett of Braddock was probably the most disgusted man in Braddock when he heard the verdict.

BIG MASS MEETING TO BE HELD BY JEWS

Local People to Be Asked to Further Cause of Alliance Israelite Universelle.

A large mass meeting of Jews will be held in the Washington Street synagogue Wednesday evening for the purpose of furthering the cause of the Alliance Israelite Universelle. Lewis B. Michaelson, one of the leaders of the work, will make addresses and will explain the objects of the organization and answer any questions put to him. The Rev. J. Leonard Levy, Rabbi Michael Fried, Rabbi A. Ashinsky and Col. Samuel Harden Church will also speak.

The object of the Alliance is to ameliorate the condition of the persecuted Jews throughout the world. The organization now has schools in Turkey, Syria, Morocco, Tunis, Roumania, Persia and Jerusalem. There are altogether 110 schools in the orient, with 30,000 pupils. Besides education the alliance makes efforts to alleviate all suffering Jews, no matter where located. In Roumania 30,000 francs is spent monthly in the interest of the Jews who suffer from the anti-Semitic laws. No American Jew can enter Russia at present, no matter if he has a passport from the American government.

ARMLESS INVENTOR BEAT HIS MOTHER

McKeesport Boy With a Bad Temper Shows Great Mechanical Ability.

John O'Grady, only a boy, without arms, but said to be a successful inventor, was sent to the workhouse for 30 days by Mayor R. J. Black of McKeesport yesterday.

Some time ago O'Grady lost his arms in a railroad accident. Of late he has been employed in the National tube works in a position suited to his infirmity. While working there he began to study machinery, and evolved the idea that improvements could be made in the methods of rolling steel rails. With a pencil held between his teeth he placed his ideas on paper, with explicit directions for the production of his device. The latter consists of a set of three rolls placed in such a manner that the rail is turned out complete. His work is said by milimen to contain all the elements of practicability.

The boy was arrested a few days ago on complaint of his widowed mother. Mrs. O'Grady said she believed her son had lost his reason, because he abused her without the slightest provocation. She was compelled to attend him like a child, owing to the loss of his arms, but her kindness was returned with kicks and blows. Young O'Grady is said to be addicted to drink. His drawings are in the possession of Mayor Black, who is said to have taken an interest in the young inventor.

Former Prima Donna Will Sing.

Organist H. P. Ecker of Allegheny will be assisted in his 584th organ recital tomorrow in Allegheny Carnegie hall by Mrs. Camille Muori Borjes, the soprano formerly prima donna of the "Bostonians." Frederick Chalmers, an elocutionist, will also appear. The program is a fine one and contains 10 numbers.

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MEMBERS KEPT OUT OF REACH

Policemen Search in Vain for Absent Councilmen on the Street.

NO QUORUM IN SELECT

Citizens Sent Sergeant-at-Arms After Organization Men Who Refused to Wait—Action Delayed on Appropriations.

A number of ludicrous episodes attended the failure of select council yesterday afternoon to obtain a quorum to consider the resolution from the common branch for a joint conference committee to settle the controversy over the annual appropriations. A special session had been called for yesterday afternoon, but a number of Republican organization men waited until after the time set for the meeting, but left the city hall before the council was called to order. Their absence prevented a quorum.

Twenty votes constitute a quorum in the upper branch, and two roll-calls showed but 18 members present. The meeting had been set for 3 o'clock, but it was 3:30 when the body was called to order. But three organization men were present—President Lambie, Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., and W. J. Zahniser.

Fifteen Citizens were present—Messrs. Barry, Costello, Fichtel, Gallagher, Geary, Hermes, Kearns, Lang, Morgan, O'Brien, Poke, Schempp, Schlernitzauer, West and Wightman.

Eight organization men left the city hall before the meeting. They were: John Upperman, William E. Sankey, Charles Stewart, T. O. Atkinson, John Benz, L. P. Schneider, J. W. Ruhlandt, John H. Voskamp.

LACKED TWO MEMBERS.

When the first roll-call showed two members short of a quorum W. E. Lang moved that a recess of 15 minutes be taken, in the hope that two more members might be found. When the body reconvened the roll-call showed no additions, the same members being present. Mr. Lang moved that the sergeant-at-arms be sent after the absent members.

C. H. West of the Nineteenth ward wanted the doors closed and members present prevented from going out, but President Lambie ruled the motion out of order, stating that council meetings should be open and public.

He gave orders to the two blue-coats present to seek absentees. Common Councilman Harry A. Lamb and a couple of other Citizens workers led the blue-coats out of the city hall to find the absent organization men. They visited three saloons near the city hall, but their search was in vain. They went up to Sixth avenue to see if any were standing out in front of the Republican headquarters, and then started back down Smithfield street toward Fifth avenue.

WENT AFTER LAMBIE.

When near Fifth avenue Councilman Lamb, who was leading the procession, exclaimed:

"There goes Lambie. Do not let him get away."

The two policemen stopped President Lambie, who said:

"I have adjourned select council to 3 o'clock Monday afternoon." The policemen and Lamb retired in confusion.

When he sent the officers out for absentees President Lambie had waited 15 minutes, and then seeing no possibility of getting a quorum, adjourned the meeting.

The dispute between the two council bodies over the appropriations is likely to result in a deadlock, unless the Citizens in common council show a disposition to compromise. Select Councilman W. J. Zahniser, who is regarded as one of the most conservative of the upper branch, stated yesterday that the fault for the present disagreement lies with the Citizens leaders in the other branch. He said:

"Last Saturday I said to W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the joint finance committee, who is the leader of the other branch, that we ought to drop politics and settle this matter. I suggested that the joint finance committee appoint two men and the finance committee of select council appoint two men, who would get together and agree upon a compromise. There was only $16,000 involved, and the amount was not large enough to fight about.

ARBITRATION IS REFUSED.

"Mr. Wainwright, chairman of the select finance committee, also talked with Chairman Stevenson and made the same proposition. Mr. Stevenson refused. He said: 'I don't think our people would stand for it.' Common Councilman George W. McNeil also urged Stevenson to arbitrate the differences, but Stevenson refused.

"Monday night Stevenson came to me and said he was sorry he had not taken my advice. Select council does not wish to be arbitrary. We are willing to grant any concession within reason. There is one thing, however, that we will hold out for, and that is to pay the laborers $1 75 a day. This is only an increase of 10 cents a day more than common council wanted to pay."

MANY TYPHOID FEVER CASES IN EAST END

Doctors Kept Busy Night and Day for Three Months Attending Cases.

Speaking of the article in The Gazette yesterday regarding the typhoid fever epidemic, Dr. R. C. Clarke of South Highland avenue said yesterday:

"There have been more cases of typhoid fever this year in the East End than I ever heard of before. I have been busy the last three months with typhoid fever cases, and the other physicians in the East End have also been kept working night and day the same length of time on account of typhoid fever. Poor water and imperfect drainage are the principal causes of the disease's prevalence."

The bureau of health yesterday reported 12 new cases of typhoid fever and one of diphtheria.

TOURS TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account Presbyterian General Assembly.

For the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Los Angeles, Cal., May 21 to June 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run three personally conducted tours to Los Angeles and the Pacific coast. These tours will leave Pittsburgh May 12, 13 and 14. Tour No. 1, covering 24 days, $120 from Pittsburgh. Tour No. 2, covering 43 days, including Yellowstone Park, $214 from Pittsburgh. Tour No. 3, covering 30 days, including Grand Canyon of Arizona, $144.70 from Pittsburgh. Proportionate rates from other points. Arrangements may be made to return independently on Tours No. 1 and No. 2.

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Weather—Rain. Saturday, March 14, 1903.

Men's Washable Hand-Embroidered Neckwear From Paris.

Four-in-Hands..... $1.25
Ties..... $1.00

There's a chance, gentlemen, to wear dapper ties from Paris, and, as you will notice, easy prices are named.

These are exclusive styles, wonderfully pretty, indeed a novelty in the neckwear line that is popular and stylish. Natural color linen with embroidered polka dots and figures and all colors. Too early for them? No. See them. Buy them while the assortment is complete.

They cannot be bought elsewhere in Western Pennsylvania, and there will be no more after these are gone.

French shirts—May as well tell you again of these stylish colored shirts. Our first announcement, about two weeks ago, was effective. Many men have bought freely of these Paris made shirts, made for us alone. Entirely different from any you will see around town. They are made in the most particular manner. They fit—no two ways about that. They have a distinct and original style that makes them entirely exclusive. Show them to you any time—buy when you are ready. $3, $3.50, $4 each.

Women's New Neckwear.

Lots of it, indeed it would take hours of your time to go over the entire collection. Saturday is the day of days to talk neckwear.

New washable stocks of white linen with double tabs in front, 50c and 75c.
Linen stocks, embroidered with French knots, 50c. White and colored.
White taffeta stocks with double tabs, 50c each.
White linen stocks with narrow straps, fastens in front, turn-over collar, 75c.
Hand embroidered mull and linen stocks, all the latest effects, $1.50 to $6 each.
A very full line of top collars, with cuffs to match, linen and mull, 25c to $1.50 the set.
Cluny and Irish lace sets, collars and cuffs, $4.50 to $8.50.
Hand embroidered linen collars, with bishop fronts, $1 to $1.50.
Hand embroidered turn-over linen collars, 50c and 75c each.
Irish lace collars from $12 each up to $65.
Crepe de chine twice around scarfs, white and light blue, with top collar embroidered in colors. $1.75 each.
Boas of Liberty silk and chiffon, as well as collarettes, black and white, $3.50 to $16.50 each.
Ostrich feather boas from $10 each up to $100.

New Dresses for Wee Boys.

We are anxious mothers should see our new lines of little boys' dresses just as early as they can find it convenient.

Capital little dresses in all the latest styles, both colored and white, and not very much to pay.

A neat white lawn dress, Russian style, finished with dainty edge of embroidery around neck and down one side, $1.65.
Another clever little dress, just plain white, tucked down the front, a simply pretty affair, $1.50.
Finer dresses for 2 and 3-year-old boys, from the foregoing up to $5.
Colored dresses, percale, chambray and linen, $1.25 and up to $3.50.

You know you don't go to the Clothing Store for these dresses. They are in the Infants' Department, second floor annex.

New Veilings.

Just a little special for today that will command the immediate attention of women.

Plain, fancy and dotted Tuxedo veiling in black, white and black, and gray effects, overspread with chenille and velvet spots.

25c a yard.

Easter Candies Are Ready.

A great collection of novelties in candy making at the Candy Store, rear of main aisle.

Immense eggs of cream candy, some of them as big as goose eggs, on down to the egg just the size of a robin's egg.

Large eggs, plain, sell for 5c each; those with hand decorations sell for 12c each.

Robin's eggs sell for 25c a dozen.

Chocolate eggs, different sizes, but all of good dimensions, sell for 5c and up to 15c each.

Something to have lots of fun with, a capital combination for a little foolishness on April first, is a candy imitation of bacon and fried eggs on porcelain platters, natural enough to make a hungry person dig into it with avidity. 25c for the outfit; on a little round tin plate, 12½c each.

Any amount of other Easter novelties, many of them to fill with candy.

More of those 25c mixed chocolates today 25c for a pound box worth 40c.

Planked Shad.

You don't have to be on the shores of the Chesapeake or Long Island Sound to enjoy the delights of shad baked on a plank. We have the planks here in our House Furnishing Department of the Basement, and you can buy your shad in the market and the plank of us, and in short order you have one of the most famous of fish dishes.

The planks are of oak and they convey to the fish that delightful woody flavor.

50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 each.

German Lisle Stockings 25c a Pair.

Women would have to spend a great lot of time trying to find as good a stocking for the same money. As a matter of fact, the stockings are the 35c kind.

Plain black with white tips, Rembrandt rib, all spliced feet.

Reclining Go-Carts.

Our entire line of Spring go-carts is ready, and we don't mind saying we have sold double the number that we did last March. To be sure, the weather was in our favor.

About any kind that is desired, from the neat cart for $4.50 up to the fine turn-out for $32.50.

No better or stronger carts to be had.

PENN AND FIFTH.

The Sunday Gazette

is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, or words to that effect. Next Sunday's issue will be no exception to the rule. There will be pages devoted to

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

and other incidents and occasions equally important. The Sunday Gazette is always timely. A St. Patrick's Day story by James Whitcomb Riley is entitled

An Adjustable Lunatic

Then Tom Gallan, the celebrated English story-writer, has an exquisite tale,

THE LOVE TRAIN FROM LOUGHBOROUGH.

Oliver Thumm has a thrilling anecdote,

AND SO THE COLONEL DIED.

And Dorothy Dix, in her studies of Natural History, discusses and dissects

THE MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Waldon Fawcett has an appropriate illustrated article on

THE MECHANICAL MARVELS OF THE IRON INDUSTRY.

Women will be delighted with

THE PROPER PRE-EMINENCE OF WOMAN, By Mrs. Donald McLean.

THE WOMAN IN BUSINESS, By Julia N. Carroll.

THE WOMAN OF THE FUTURE, By Elliott Randall.

THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY GIRL, By Augusta Prescott.

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FUTURE OF THE DRAMA, By Mary Mannering.

HENRIK IBSEN AND MR. BARNES OF NEW YORK By George Seibel.

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